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## THE RAILROAD BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS IS VERY IMPORTANT

### Anti-Strike Clause Omitted, Yet Labor is Not Satisfied with the Law.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The railroad bill in the opinion of its framers is the first big constructive after-war legislation that has passed Congress. The return of the railroads at 12:01 a. m. March 1 will mark restoration of the most important of private machinery taken over and operated by the Government as a war necessity.

The bill provides a labor tribunal of nine to settle labor disputes, but it is not given any power to enforce its decisions. In effect the plan of adjusting labor and wage disputes does not differ materially from the system now in operation. Labor leaders opposed the anti-strike provisions and succeeded in eliminating it, with support of the House conferees.

#### Labor Wants U. S. Ownership.

After having won this battle labor leaders, with a leaning toward the Plumb plan and Government ownership, sought to defeat the bill with the hope of forcing a condition favorable to adoption of one or the other plan.

Another section provides that the fares, rates, classifications, regulations or practices, in effect February 22, 1920, shall not be changed prior to September 1, 1920, and after that these matters come under regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### Profits Fixed Six Months.

All carriers are guaranteed the same compensation the Government has paid them for a period of six months after termination of Government control. The same conditions that have existed as to expenditures during Government operation shall continue during the next six months. The bill provides that the railroads must render accounts in the same form as has been required by the Interstate Commerce Commission during Government operation.

The bill creates a revolving fund of \$200,000,000 for the making of new loans to railroads and provides that these loans can be obtained only upon authorization of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Conservation of Oil Urged on United States

Washington, February 20.—Conservation of the American supply of crude oil and extension of American enterprise to gain command of the world's supply is absolutely necessary for the protection of the commerce and industry of the nation. In the opinion of Dr. Van H. Manning, Chief of the Bureau of Mines.

Dr. Manning is preparing for submission to Congress of a program for Government co-operation with the oil industry designed to increase efficiency and decrease cost. He is of opinion that a million dollars a year should be expended in this work to increase oil reserves.

Dr. Manning points out that Great Britain and Holland are making efforts to obtain control of the world's reserve, while the United States, which is now consuming more crude oil than it produces, has in the past done nothing in this direction because of overproduction and apparent abundance.

## CAVALRY TROOP TO MUSTER IN

Saturday of this week is the date for mustering in Capt. D. L. Thompson's troop of cavalry, Kentucky State Guards.

The Adjutant General will be here to swear in the men. All must be present who have given their names and all others who want to join are requested to be here, as a waiting list will be formed if the full number is exceeded.

There will be some time spent at a camp in summer, with pay, as well as other compensation through the year.

#### E. E. SHANNON ON DUTY.

A letter from R. C. McClure at Frankfort says Hon. E. E. Shannon was able to be in his place in the House of Representatives for the first time on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Shannon is yet quite ill.

#### ENLISTED IN ARMY.

An army recruiting officer has been here for awhile and has secured several enlistments. Among them are Charles Collinsworth and two young sons of J. H. Ekers, all of Fallsburg. Two boys came from Elliott county Tuesday.

#### SHERIFF HAS SETTLED.

Sheriff W. M. Taylor has made final settlement with the county and state for last years work.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE!

There will be a called communication of Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., Thursday night and Friday afternoon of this week. Regular meeting Friday night. Work in all degrees. G. R. LEWIS, H. P.

## Big Sandy Conductor Dies of Appendicitis

Thomas Jefferson Kentner, of Ashland, passed away in the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, his death resulting from appendicitis, for which he underwent an operation at the hospital one week before.

Mr. Kentner was conductor on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad, and one of the finest men in the service of that company. He had been in the employ of the C. & O. as brakeman and conductor for more than seventeen years, entering the service Sept. 23, 1892.

He was born in Carter county, and was forty-six years of age. Nineteen years ago he was married to Miss Minnie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Ashland, who survives him, with their son, and only child, Thomas Richardson Kentner. Mr. Kentner leaves one brother, Charles Kentner, of Hitehens and one sister, Mrs. Howard Hitehens, of Huntington.

Fellow employees speak of Mr. Kentner in the highest terms, not only as regards his adherence to duty, but of his clean high type of manhood, his devotion to his family and home, and his uniform courtesy and consideration in his dealings with all mankind. Burial took place Sunday.

## MRS. J. W. YATES CALLED TO REST

Mrs. J. W. Yates died at her home in Louisa Saturday night about twelve o'clock as the result of a fall on Friday night. Being in her 80th year she was not strong enough to recover from the severe injury to her back, which was inflicted by falling on the floor of her room. She remained conscious almost to the last moment, and talked calmly of death to the members of the family who were at her bedside, doing everything possible for her comfort. Her passing was typical of the devout Christian for whom the future holds no doubts or fears. She had lived the life that brings this satisfactory condition to the closing hour.

Mrs. Yates had long been a member of the Baptist church. During her last illness she had given directions about her funeral and burial and those were carried out as far as possible. She selected the songs and a psalm, and those were used.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at one o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Pope, the pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. D. Bell of the M. E. Church South. The choir was made up of members from those two churches.

The songs were "Nearer My God to Thee, Asleep in Jesus, Home Sweet Home, and In the Sweet Bye and Bye." After prayer by Rev. Bell, a very appropriate and touching sermon was preached by Rev. Pope. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was about as inclement as possible.

Immediately after the conclusion of the service the body was taken to the Fulkerson cemetery on Pine Hill and tenderly laid to rest by the side of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Meyers, who passed away several years ago. The pall bearers were Robt. Dixon, F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., Dr. A. W. Brimley, Capt. E. E. Friesse, John H. Frazier and M. E. Conley.

The surviving members of the family are the husband, age 83, the only son F. H. Yates, and daughters, Mrs. Maggie Riffe, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, Mrs. Nellie Reynolds and Mrs. Lillie Muncaster.

Mrs. Julia Franklin Yates was born at Paintsville March 28, 1849. She was a daughter of James Franklin, who was once prominent in business affairs at Paintsville. Her mother died when she was 12 years old. She taught school in Floyd county and also here. On December 24, 1867, she was married to J. W. Yates and they have lived here ever since, honored and respected by everybody.

Mrs. Yates possessed a cheerful disposition and enjoyed above everything else the companionship of family, friends and neighbors. She was a good conversationalist and had decided literary tastes and talents. This paper has published several poems composed by her.

On her 76th birthday Mrs. Yates prepared a dinner especially for the ministers of the town and enjoyed the occasion very greatly.

We feel that this notice of the passing of this good woman can not be closed in a better way than with verses composed by her only a short time ago:

Hope guides us down life's rugged stream.  
This life at best is but a dream  
From which we'll wake when called above,  
Where all is joy and peace and love.

The Christian hopes to live in heaven.  
The sinner hopes to be forgiven;  
All hope for peace and joy—not strife,  
Hope on, hope ever, such is life.

Hope, sweet hope, that blessed boon  
Which Christ to man has given,  
That if we put our trust in Him,  
We'll be prepared for a home in heaven.

#### JUDGE WATSON'S WIFE DEAD.

News was received in Louisa Thursday of the death of Mrs. W. L. Watson which occurred at her home in Ashland Thursday morning after a few weeks illness. She was a native of the Webbville section of our county.

## What German Competition Will do to the Wage Earners of America

British manufacturers are going out of the plan business because they can not compete, even in their own home markets, with the German seller. Closing down his plant last week and throwing 800 workers out of employment, the head of the Brismead firm explained why.

The British piano makers are not delivering a square day's work for a square day's pay. It takes twice as much labor to turn out a Brismead piano to-day as it took two years ago. It takes four times as much as it took before the war. While Germany was shut out of the English market the British workers in the piano industry could get away with their present habit of drawing wages without earning them; but now when the German piano sells in London for less than the mere wages going into the British piano, the English manufacturer puts up the shutters and the men and women who were employed in the plant get no more pay envelopes.

Here in the United States there are thousands of wage-earners whose jobs would go the way of the jobs of the Brismead piano makers were it not for the products of German or other wage-earners who work for their pay were coming freely to our ports. Once Europe gets supplies of raw materials such products, turned out by men who work for all they are worth, will not merely be put on sale here. They will flood our markets. Against such competition the American employer, not giving a fair return for his wage, and the American employer not receiving a fair return for his payroll, will not have a ghost of a chance to stay in the field.

The hunger which sharpens a man's appetite sharpens his tools with which to gain what will satisfy that hunger. The necessity which drives a man in want to hunt high and low for a place where he can scratch out a living will nerve him to a dogged fight to hang on to it once he has taken it from the man who did not so jealously guard it and stubbornly hold it.

The American wage-earner, in the softest berth on the face of the globe, is going to lose it to the needy toiler of the Old World unless he gets on the job and stays on it while it is still his to make scarce by the old American industry, energy and ambition.—New York Sun.

## Public Service Commission Should Be Created

A determined fight is being led by Eastern Kentucky people for the creation of a Public Service Commission by the Kentucky Legislature.

Hon. R. C. McClure of Louisa, is at Frankfort devoting his time to it. Also, Boyd county has a delegation there. Several other counties are giving this important matter their attention.

The bill proposes to regulate all public service companies and corporations. This is being done in nearly all states and must sooner or later be adopted everywhere. It is fair to the people and also to the companies. Abuses are prevented and the rights of both sides protected.

## WALTER S. HARKINS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Judge Walter Scott Harkins of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday evening at his home in Prestonsburg from acute pneumonia. The disease attacked him about 12 hours previous to his death.

Mr. Harkins suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, but had recovered sufficiently to attend to business. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Judge Harkins was one of the most prominent men in Eastern Kentucky. As a lawyer he ranked among the best in the State. Many years ago he saw the possibilities of Eastern Kentucky's hidden resources and his investments in coal and oil lands brought him considerable wealth. His residence is one of the finest in Eastern Kentucky and his office building is said to be the best exclusive law office in the State.

Judge Harkins organized the first bank established at Prestonsburg and was president of it through all the years. He was a leader in all enterprises tending to build up his town and community, and a great deal of the progress made by Prestonsburg and Floyd-co., is due to his energy and public spirit.

Judge Harkins was a leading member of the M. E. Church South. A handsome new church building was completed only a few months ago to which Judge Harkins had contributed much time and means, and in which he exhibited great pride.

His age was 62 years. He is survived by the wife, two sons and two daughters—Jos. D. Walter Scott, Jr., Mrs. G. C. Howard and Miss Josephine. Mrs. Harkins was a daughter of Joe Davidson, a very prominent citizen of Prestonsburg.

Judge Harkins was a most kindly man, generous and charitable. His death is mourned by a very wide circle of friends.

## Three In One Family Die of Influenza

Last week we mentioned the death of Mrs. Tom Chambers, of Batop. Her husband and his mother both died since then. All were victims of pneumonia following influenza.

## SCARCITY OF OIL FORCES STANDARD TO RETAIN SUPPLIES

### Independent Refineries Will Get No Share of its Purchases After March 16.

Pittsburg, February 26.—The market for Pennsylvania crude oil was thrown wide open here today by the announcement of the Joseph Seep purchasing agency that, beginning March 16, it would no longer sell oil to independent refineries. The reason given was that it did not have enough oil for its own business.

Increased consumption of Pennsylvania crude, during the past few years, has steadily forced up the price until now it is quoted by the Seep agency at \$5.55 a barrel, three advances having been made since the beginning of the year.

Independent refineries have been provided with a given proportion of their requirements by the Seep agency but some time ago, when they found the Seep agency could not fill their demands, they went out into the market and bought oil at a premium in competition with the agency. That premium, it was stated today, has often reached 50 cents a barrel, and even now, with the latest advance, is more than 25 cents.

So scarce is oil of all kinds that scouts have been sent into the different fields in the hope of picking up oil in sufficient quantities to keep the independent refineries going. One refinery, it was stated, was trying to "huy oil by the trainload," while others, not so firmly entrenched financially, were endeavoring to get it in similar quantities.

The action of the Seep agency, it was said by veteran oil men, would return the market to the condition which prevailed years ago when there was no powerful buying agency through which prices were stabilized. No one would predict to what heights quotations would go, but refiners without their own crude production, it was stated, would be compelled to get oil wherever they could and pay such prices as producers saw fit to demand.

## REINSTATEMENT OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

To relieve any confusion that may exist in the minds of former service men on account of the special provision of Insured War Term Insurance which authorized reinstatement up to December 31, 1919, regardless of date of discharge, announcement is made by Director R. G. Chalmers-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that the provisions for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance, without payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, provided the insured is in as good health as at the date of discharge of expiration of the grace period whichever is the later date, and as stated in his application, still hold good.

The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premiums, without making a formal application or a statement as to health is also still in force.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement.

Don't put off reinstatement. Do it now!

## HENRY DINGESS KILLED BY TRAIN

Henry M. Dingess, aged forty years and a farmer living on Beaver creek was run over Tuesday by a C. and O. eastbound train and both legs were cut off above the knees.

He was removed to a hospital near Wayland, where he died yesterday.

Mr. Dingess is well and favorably known in that section.

#### FOUR NEW BUILDINGS.

Snyder & Conley have let a contract to J. S. Brown for the construction of four dwellings in Louisa, to be started as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. They will be located on lots between Perry and Pike streets, near Lady Washington. Each will contain three rooms besides a bath room and pantry. The demand for houses here is very strong. These will be offered for sale as soon as complete.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Kay Dinsend, 23, to Madge Murphy, 18, of Tateville.  
Archie S. Gibson, 32, to Lydia M. Hatfield, 26, of Louisa and Ransom.  
Garland Webb, 22, and Maude Miller, 20, of Fallsburg and Adeline.

## Thrift Stamp Week March 1st to 6th

Every child in America should be made acquainted with the fact that 25 cent Thrift Stamps are a splendid means of saving money. Parents should know what a fine thing it is for their children to cultivate saving habits through the agency of the Thrift Stamp.

To accomplish these two ends the Savings Division of the Treasury Department has designated the first week in March as the time, when in schools, and homes in every part of the United States interest shall be aroused in Thrift Stamps. Through the public press, school journals, notices on school bulletin boards, in college papers, women's club programs, lodge meetings, etc., the message of the 25 cent security will be universally carried.

This week is not a "drive" whose purpose is to dispose of a tremendous number of Thrift Stamps during the days named. Rather it is an intensive educational movement to implant Thrift in the minds of the young. It is hoped that every superintendent and teacher in the United States will aid in making Thrift Stamp Week, March 1 to 6, an impressive success.

## MRS. MARY THOMPSON DIES, 85 YEARS OLD

The death of Mrs. Mary Thompson occurred on Monday night at the home of her daughters in Louisa. She had been an invalid several years following a stroke of paralysis and had been confined to her bed during that time.

Mrs. Thompson was visiting at Auxler when she suffered the paralytic stroke and was brought at once to Louisa for medical treatment. This was three years ago last January. Since that time she has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Burton. After the death of Mr. Burton another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burton, moved in with them and Mrs. Hester Carter also makes her home there. At the time of her death these three daughters were present. Others who were called here were Mrs. Williams, of Mabon, W. Va., and Mrs. McComas and husband, of near Ashland.

On Wednesday morning at 7:20 a service consisting of Scripture reading, prayer and song was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. J. D. Bell. The body was taken to the family burial ground near Adams, this county, where interment took place, the service there being conducted by Rev. A. L. Moore.

Mrs. Thompson was the widow of Rev. A. J. Thompson, who was a local preacher in the M. E. Church South. The following sons and daughters survive: John Thompson, of Ironton; John H. of near Louisa; Chris. of Adams; Ken, of Ashland; Mrs. Hester Carter, Mrs. A. T. Burton, Mrs. Cora Burton, of Louisa; Mrs. Jerry Williams, of Mabon, W. Va., and Mrs. Adams. One son, Medley, died some time ago.

Mrs. Thompson's age was 85 years. Many years ago she united with the M. E. Church South and her long life was one of faithfulness and good works. She was devoted to her family and they in turn to her, showing her every care and kindness that could be bestowed upon a mother. During her lingering illness she was a most patient sufferer.

On account of the serious illness of John H. Thompson and that of the family of John Thompson they could not attend the funeral of their mother. Sickness also prevented all except Mrs. A. T. Burton and Mrs. Jerry Williams from going from here to the burial.

## COAL LAND NEAR GLENHAYES SOLD

The Glenhayes company, owning a large acreage at Glenhayes, W. Va., ten miles southeast of Louisa on Tug river, has sold 591 acres of coal rights to Virginia parties. The boundary is about one mile south of Webb station, N. & W. railroad. It fronts about three quarters of a mile on the railroad and adjoins the Marcum Coal company's wagon mine, on property of the late Isaac Marcum.

The price paid for this property is \$6000 and the purchasers are W. H. Walters and W. E. Jenkins of Pocahontas, Va., who own the Marcum Coal company. The latter operation controlled only about 115 acres, which was not sufficient to justify the railroad to put in a siding. With the large acreage just acquired the company expects to get a siding and to operate extensively.

The coal worked there is four feet and over.

#### RETURNS TO C. & O.

New York, February 26.—George W. Stevens, of Richmond, Va., Federal Manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, today was elected by the Directors to his old position as President of the road, effective upon its return to private ownership. H. E. Huntington, Los Angeles, and G. B. Wall, Richmond, were re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Vice President, respectively.

#### M. G. BERRY VERY ILL.

M. G. Berry is critically ill at his home in Louisa with some trouble of the throat. He had been unable to take any food for twelve days, but yesterday was able to swallow a small quantity of milk.

## Compulsory Primary Election Law Repealed by House Bill at Frankfort

During a brief debate on the bill, Representative Murphy, Covington, charged that the reason the bill left Congressional nominations subject to the compulsory primary was the threat of Congressman John W. Langley that if they forced a convention on him in the Tenth District he would enter the race for United States Senator.

The emergency clause was taken on, he added, to cover the Senatorial nomination this year and prevent former Gov. Augustus E. Willson opposing R. P. Ernst, Covington.

Representative Vanhook, Johnson county, whose announcement the day before that he would vote against the Lazarus bill caused a precipitate adjournment, followed by a Republican caucus, lined up with his party and explained his affirmative vote by saying he was in sympathy with the primary law, but could not bring himself to vote with the Democrats. The Lazarus bill passed 53 to 41.

## Crude Oil Advance is Expected Soon

Oil men were convinced more than ever today that further sharp advances may be looked for in Pennsylvania crude oil and the other grades which normally follow Pennsylvania crude in price movement. Some of the largest refineries, lack this grade of oil and it is quite probable that open bids for Pennsylvania crude will be abandoned, which may make a runaway market and bring about the \$10 price a barrel which some oil men have been predicting. It is stated that at least 40c gasoline can be looked for by summer.

## SEVERAL WELLS DUE THIS WEEK

L. S. Alley No. 4 was shot Tuesday and is being cleaned out. It looks to be good for 3 or 4 barrels.

J. H. Diamond No. 2 is estimated at 6 barrels.

Wells due to drill in this week are W. B. Post No. 2, E. E. Shannon No. 1, Wm. Grubb No. 1 at Yatesville, A. Blankenship No. 3, Conley & Burgess No. 1.

The well on the Point near Louisa is being re-cased to get rid of water found below the casing.

The well on Rockcastle is reported dry.

The Ken-Pa company is getting ready for drilling.

F. H. Yates' well will be drilled deeper when repairs are completed on the tools used there.

#### On Upper Blaine.

The well drilled by J. Iarnsky and other Louisa parties on Knob Branch will be shot on Friday on this week. A showing of oil was found in the Berea sand.

Dr. V. V. Atkins has drilled in another good well on the Rice farm. It will be shot Friday morning.

The Union Oil & Gas Company has completed a well on the land of Dr. Proctor Sparks. It is reported to be a big producer, probably 50 barrels.

#### COMMON SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

The following is a list of those who successfully passed the examination for common school diplomas which was held here January 30 and 31:

Catherine Carey, General Case, Esther Evans, Ethel Lyons, J. C. Stewart, Riley Shannon, A. M. Sarrages, Cypsel Blankenship, Erwin Pack, Nell Plummer, Emily Burgess, John H. Nichol, Paul Bellomy, Shirley Preece, J. B. Moore, Gladstone Borders, Ulysses Sparks, Corlida Copley, Isadore Garred, Earl Skaggs, Taylor Workman, Golda Shannon, May Diamond, H. E. Effe, Angeline Moore, Anna Mary Miller, Ollie Boyd, Elizabeth Belcher, Drue Ekers, St. Clair Roberts, Daisy Lee McClure, Homer Ekers, Helen See, Elizabeth McClure, Virginia Asch.

J. H. Ekers, Supt.

#### DUNLOW WOMAN IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Pauline Asbury, 20, of Dunlow, W. Va., died with pneumonia. She was one of the popular young teachers in the county and was a student in Marshall College for two years. She was the daughter of the late T. J. Asbury and was the sister of William T. Asbury who was killed in the late war while fighting with the marines. She is survived by two brothers, C. W. and Edgar J. Asbury of Dunlow, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Hooker, of Detroit, Michigan.

#### DEATH OF A CHILD.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ferrell died at the home of Mrs. Ferrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huff in Louisa Saturday night. She was twenty-two months old. Her death followed an illness of several days from pneumonia and meningitis. On last Sunday the body was taken to the Ferrell's home near Williamson, W. Va., where interment took place. Mrs. Ferrell and child had come to Louisa for a visit a few days before.

#### DEATHS.

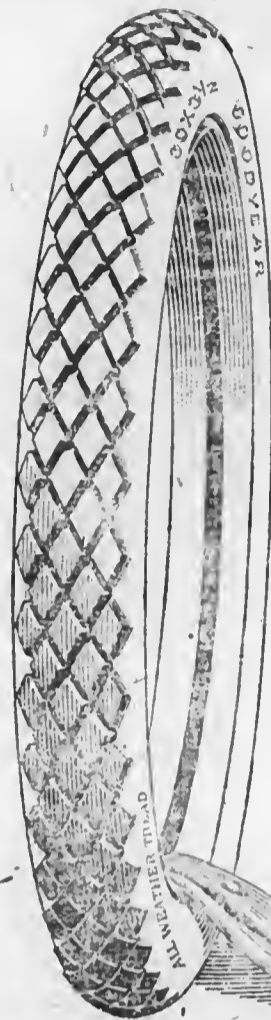
Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, age 83, died on Georges creek Wednesday.

Mat Browning died at Yatesville, age 65.

Wm. York of Torchlight, died last week.

Most of these are mentioned by our correspondents.

# The Smaller Cars—and the World's Most Popular Tires



No tires bearing the Goodyear name, not even the famous Goodyear Cords which equip the world's highest-priced cars, embody a higher relative value than do Goodyear Tires in the 30x3, 30x3½, and 31x4-inch sizes.

In these tires owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes, are afforded a measure of performance and service such as only the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes can supply.

All that this company's experience and methods have accomplished in these tires is available to you now at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

Go to this Service Station Dealer for these tires and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread. \$20.00  
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread. \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water-proof bag. \$3.90

# GOODYEAR

## WALBRIDGE AND HOLT

Miss Emma Peters returned Saturday to her home in Wintersville, O., after an extended visit with her cousin Miss Vessie Peters. Miss Vessie accompanied her home for a month's visit.

G. G. Peters and Dover J. Peters of Wayne, spent the week-end with home folks.

E. C. York and some of the members of his family continue very ill with influenza.

Mrs. Reuben Wellman continues very ill. Mrs. Wellman has been in bad health for several months and the attack of influenza has been very severe.

John and James See are recovering from a severe attack of influenza at their home, Sunnyside Farm. Mr. and Mrs. See have word that their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Stump and family, and

Clyde and Miss Marie See of Portsmouth, were all ill, but were improving.

Robert Wilson returned to his home at Minnie Monday.

Miss Kizzie See of Jenkins was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam See.

Miss Anna, daughter of Mrs. Margaret S. Stump of Jenkins is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. G. B. Carter of Louisa and Mrs. John "Cheap" of Advance were guests of their brother, Laud Holt Saturday.

James Caperton of Welch and Will Caperton of Ceredo, who have been nursing relatives here that have influenza, returned home Monday.

Claud Stamper of Ethel is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Webb.

H. H. Stansbury left Monday for a visit with relatives at Dante, Va.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Miss Pauline Carter were Laud Holt and daughter, Miss Marie, Crit See and Miss Jock See.

Mrs. Will York died early Wednesday morning with influenza. She was not thought to be dangerously ill and her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends. She was a devoted wife and mother and leaves to mourn their loss a husband and five children.

She was buried in the Wellman cemetery. The family has the sympathy of their friends.

John Webb, whose death was mentioned in last week's letter was buried in the See cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral was preached at the home by Rev. B. S. Akers of Kenova. Mr. Webb had employment at Ethel, W. Va., when he took sick. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and

six children.

A. C. Ferrell left Monday for Manassas, W. Va., after a few days' visit with his family.

Ottis Ferrell left Wednesday for a visit with up Sandy relatives.

## HELLIER

Work is dull at this place, about two days out of a week.

H. W. Castle is here down sick with flu.

Ed Castle and Almie Alshire are running a machine.

Charley Castle is at work on the machine contractor cutting coal.

Henry Compton will move from this place soon.

Virgie Helton was shopping at Heller Sunday.

Mrs. Alvie Alshire is poorly at this writing. Also, a small child of Robbley which was burned nearly to death and is not expected to live long.

G. H. Castle is running a boarding house at this place. Also, Charley Castle conducts one.

H. W. Castle expects to leave for old Lawrence county as soon as he is able.

Pray Castle was calling on Andy Webb's family.

George Thompson called on Charley Castle and family Sunday.

We think work will be in full blast soon.

There is church here nearly every night.

Several families are leaving here on account of no work.

Walker Castle has been on the sick list for several days.

Nancy Sue and Margie Castle were

shopping at Heller last week.

H. W. Castle is better at this writing. His many friends hope he will recover.

Mrs. Junnie Webb was calling on Mrs. Lone Alshire Sunday.

Good luck to the Big Sandy News. Hope it a long life and a prosperous one. Am proud when the NEWS comes. Hope this letter will miss the waste basket.

BLUE JAY.

## RASCALS

Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach-turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at the drug store and rid your liver, stomach, and bowels of the excess bile, poisons, and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.

## CATALPA & FULLERS

The sick of our community are improving.

Miss Bertha Curritte, who is visiting at Weeksbury is expected home soon.

We are expecting preacher Harvey to move into our community soon.

Clarence Skeens was in our town Tuesday.

Chesler Compton was a business call at Catalpa Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Vanhorn is on the sick list at this writing.

Maxwell D. Kinser, who has been attending school at Greenup, has returned home.

TEMPEST & SUNSHINE.

## HANDLEY, W. VA.

There is quite a number of cases of flu at this place.

Mrs. Dock Peterman, who has been headfast for about two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Martha Peterman and son Ray arrived here last Friday from Louisa. Jimmy Miller is expected to move to Charleston soon.

Joo Jackson left for Standard Sunday where he has employment.

Ray Peterman will go to Charleston soon.

Dock Peterman is very sick at present.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Income of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced.

\$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1010A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1010 should be used.

Residents of Kentucky should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Elwood Hamilton, Collector of Internal Revenue, Louisville.

## How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1010A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other fit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

## Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1066, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

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## REAL ESTATE

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General Dealer

I BUY and SELL REAL ESTATE of all kinds. Also, will handle property on commission. If you want to buy or sell TOWN or COUNTRY PROPERTY, call on me.

## GLENWOOD STOCK FARM

**V. B. Shortridge, Proprietor**  
Glenwood, Ky.

## —We Have For Sale—

THREE PURE-BLOOD SHORTHORN CALVES, MALES, FOR SALE. THE SAME THAT WERE ON EXHIBITION AT THE COUNTY FAIR AT LOUISA. TO ANYBODY WISHING TO BUY, WE WILL MAKE THE PRICE RIGHT. COME AND SEE THE STOCK. REGISTRATION PAPERS FURNISHED.

**U. S. RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION**  
Director General of Railroads.

**N. & W. Norfolk & Western**

## FROM FORT GAY

East Bound  
No. 4 Daily.....2:16 A. M.  
No. 16 Daily.....3:00 P. M.

West Bound  
No. 2 Daily.....11:23 A. M.  
No. 28 Daily.....12:04 P. M.

Pullman Cars and Dining Car Service on trains 3, 4 and 16.

**W. C. SAUNDERS,**  
Gen'l Pass. Agent,  
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## SPEND THE WINTER IN ORLANDO, FLA.

Dear Friends:—I am located at 303 South Orange Ave., Orlando, Florida, by the side of the Astor Hotel. If at any time you come to Florida to spend the winter, be sure and call on me whether you wish to buy anything or not. I will gladly assist you in any way possible. I have all kinds of Farms, Groves, Orchards, and City Property. I can sure fit you out with something to give me a call and be sure and spend your winters in Florida, where you can escape the old blizzards of the North. Remember to make my office your headquarters while in Orlando, the City Beautiful. Your friend,

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Residence 516 W. Central Ave., Office 203 So. Orange Ave., Orlando, Florida.

All Irritations and Inflammation of the Air Passages, Bronchial Tubes, Etc., are relieved almost instantly by

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for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Pharyngitis, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough and all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Once used will always use.

## FRESH MEATS AND GROCERIES

We solicit your trade in this line and will endeavor at all times to serve you in a satisfactory manner. We stay in the fresh meat business at all seasons

**LAMBERT & QUEEN**  
LOUISA - KY.

**HEARTBURN**  
or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.  
**KI-MOIDS**  
pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.  
—MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION



For your benefit with each Savings Account opened with us, we give one of the Liberty Bell Home Bonds—it will mean independence for you.

## SUCCESS COMES WITH SAVING

If you want to know whether you are destined to become a success of a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out; you will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you. The man of woman who saves systematically is heading for greater things. A Savings Account with 3 per cent interest will enable you to build an opportunity fund.

**THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK**  
LOUISA

S-O-M-E  
Goodies!

"the kind  
that melt  
in your  
mouth  
—light,  
fluffy, tender  
cakes, biscuits and  
doughnuts that just  
keep you hanging  
'round the pantry—  
all made with

## CALUMET

## BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most  
economical kind. Try  
it—driveway bake-day  
failures.  
You save when you buy it.  
You save when you use it.  
Calumet contains only such  
ingredients as have been  
approved officially by the  
U. S. Food Authorities.  
HIGHEST QUALITY  
AWARDS



## GLENWOOD

Dr. J. C. Hall reports the sick of our community improving.

Mrs. Ton Chambers of Estep, died at her home Sunday night, February 15, of pneumonia. Two other members of the Chambers family are very ill with influenza.

Uncle Isaac Belcher, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is recovering.

Jas. Taylor, who has been at the bedside of his son, Dewey Taylor at Berea College Hospital, is recovering from a light attack of pneumonia. Dewey has been suffering with a severe case of measles. Their condition is reported much improved and they will return home next week.

Miss Ollie Queen, who has influenza is getting along nicely.

Dave Blawick of Estep, has a severe attack of influenza.

Ed Taylor made a business trip to Louisa last week.

V. L. G. Johnson has returned from Berea where he went to see Jas. and Dewey Taylor.

G. B. Belcher has returned from Mt. Sterling and Winchester where he went to buy cattle.

Miss Golda Queen was the guest of Miss Norma Taylor Wednesday.

Miss Grace Belcher has returned from a visit to relatives in Huntington and Ashland.

Mrs. Ella Queen was the guest of Mrs. R. G. Johnson one day last week.

Miss Beulah Miller was visiting Mrs. Ward Weirick at Tuscola last week.

Miss Marie Handley of Louisa was the guest of her parents last week.

DAVID DANIELS.

TABORS CREEK  
AND MERIDETH

Spring is nearly here and the farmers will have to get busy.

The sick of our community are improving.

Misses Lily Lester and Celesta Sturgill were shopping at Meredith last week.

Mrs. Dora Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Vanhoose.

Robert Vanhoose and Clarence Skeens who have been employed at Portsmouth, have returned home.

William Skeens was a business visitor at Louisa Wednesday.

Misses Gustava and Ida Lester were shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Florence Skeens was the guest of her parents last week.

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of Miss Florence Loar last Tuesday.

Babe Howard was all smiles at Meredith Friday.

Miss Shirley Billups was shopping at Hubbardtown, W. Va., last Tuesday.

Bill Skeens was passing through our neighborhood Friday.

Miss Florence Skeens was the attractive guest of Miss Flora Williams last Thursday.

William Skeens is on the sick list and couldn't fill his appointment at Little Hurricane Sunday.

Peter Vanhoose was calling on his best girl at Louisa Thursday evening.

Clarence Skeens was a visitor at Billie Howard's Friday evening.

Misses Florence and Ethel Loar were the attractive guests of Misses Florence and Clara Skeens Sunday.

The pound meeting held at the Misses Fox last Monday was largely attended. Proceeds amounting to about \$20.00.

Sidney Hensley, our hustling furman, makes regular trips to Meredith.

Henry Sturgill, who has employment at Catlettsburg, is visiting home folks.

Marion Bellomy made a trip to Louisa Saturday.

Roy Shepherd passed through our vicinity last Tuesday.

Mrs. Berta Vanhoose and daughter were visiting Mrs. Louisa Loar last Sunday.

Chester Skeens and Floyd Carroll were calling at Eric, W. Va., Saturday.

Noah Hodge, who has been sick for some time is no longer at this writing.

John Hanley is visiting home folks.

Henry Loar was a visitor at Hubbardtown Saturday.

Miss Amanda Lester was visiting Mrs. Williams last Sunday.

We are expecting Bro. Simpkins of Tabors creek in the near future to hold a series of meetings.

ROSIE AND LILY.

## BLAINE

J. Israelsky, who has been here for the past week wading the mud and looking very sad, returned to Louisa Sunday all smiles, singing, "oil is plentiful."

Misses Hazel and Ruth Osburn have returned home for a few days visit on account of school being closed.

Earl Vankirk has returned to his home in Charleston.

Rev. Stevens left here Monday for his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Roy Pugh and J. L. Stewart were the dinner guests of M. M. Bates Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Sweetnam was calling on Mrs. Bud Sweetnam Friday.

John Evans of Irish creek was a business caller at this place Monday.

John Osburn has been spending a few days with home folks.

Ethel Sweetnam was the guest of Hazel Osburn Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Osburn was calling on Mrs. Frank Dameron Friday.

X. Y. Z.

## A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Louisa Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Often it is the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Ask your neighbor!

Many Louisa women know this.

Read what one has to say about it.

Miss Leah Smith, Franklin Street, Louisa, says: "I was led to take Doan's Kidney Pills, because others in the family had been greatly benefited by them. I used them for attacks of backache, which came on after a cold set in on my kidneys or after I had over exerted at my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and took all the pains away. At any sign of a return of backache, I always get Doan's Kidney Pills at the Louisa Drug Co., and they have never failed to benefit me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FORT GAY, W. VA.

The health of this town is improving slowly.

Uncle Bill Adkins is no better. He is suffering with stomach trouble.

The mud in our town is great and the streets are almost impassable.

Harrison Vleas is moving into his residence which Jita See built and John Frasher, the barber, is moving into the new dwelling just finished by Lewis Borders on Railroad street.

The brick building in construction by Lewis Borders we learn is rented—the up stairs to Mr. Mullings, who lives up the river.

Dr. J. Hartman is traversing the country over to relieve the suffering of influenza day and night.

E. Wellman will build a dwelling in the east end of our town. Several houses will be built in the upper end of Fort Gay this coming spring.

Jake Kinstler, the blacksmith, has gone to Huntington to see if he can be helped by the medical aid of physicians there. We are very sorry Mr. Kinstler is in poor health as he is a useful citizen of our town.

BLUE EYES.

## TRINITY

The flu is still raging in this part of the country. There are several new cases.

Miss Monnie Handley returned home Friday from Catlettsburg and Portsmouth, Ohio where she has been visiting relative.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Copley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riffe of East Fork.

Jas. Taylor and son Dewey are improving and expected home soon.

Miss Rose and Bessie Rice were the guests of Miss Monnie Handley Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Tom Chambers of Estep.

Miss Marie Handley was visiting home folks recently.

Mrs. W. M. Riffe and family were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Queen.

G. B. Belcher made a business trip to Ashland Friday.

GRAND DADDY LONG LEGS.

## RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitch of near Hitchins, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Mary Read passed through here Saturday enroute to Mito.

Mrs. Katie Osborn of Patrick was shopping here Tuesday.

Orville Stinson was calling on Miss Lucille Wallace Wednesday.

Frank Centers was a business visitor here Friday.

Charles Cassell, Misses Edna Price and Shirley Wray were calling on Miss Edna Vaughan Thursday evening.

Edwood Shane is sick with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell of Green-up are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wray.

George Riley is sick with a very severe attack of cold.

Mrs. S. H. Price was calling on Mrs. Wm. Childers Monday.

Mrs. Arch Borders is very ill with influenza.

Charles Cassell, Misses Edna Vaughan and Shirley Wray were calling on Miss Edna Vaughan Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. H. Vaughan spent the day Monday with Mrs. Hiram Warnick.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childers is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vaughan spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughan.

Charles Cassell has purchased a fine victrola.

Wm. Davis spent the night Monday with his sister, Mrs. Corbet Cassell.

Preparations for drilling an oil well on J. W. Akers' farm are being made.

SUNSHINE AND ROSES.

NASTY COLDS ARE  
RELIEVED AT ONCE

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" THEN BREAKS UP A COLD IN A FEW HOURS.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

## ADELINE

On Friday, February 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, their oldest daughter, Miss Maude, became the bride of Mr. Garland Webb, son of Mr. E. P. Webb, Rev. Booth officiating. The bride was lovely in a dress of navy blue tricot.

Immediately after the ceremony a most dainty and refreshing dinner was served. In the evening the happy couple left for Thacker, W. Va., where a beautifully furnished home awaited them. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue tricot and taupe grey fur with hat, gloves and shoes to harmonize. They are bright and promising young people, having taught in public school for three years. The groom now holds a responsible position as clerk in R. M. Stafford's store. We wish them much success and happiness and may their pathway be strewn with many flowers.

ROSEBUD.

## GRIFFITH CREEK

John Perry and Carl Senters were in Peachorchard Sunday.

M. T. Preece was up on the creek Sunday.

Jimmie Lemaster and wife returned home from Coal river last week.

Jessie Vaughan was the guest of her sister Blanche Lemaster, last week.

Hubert Lemaster and wife were visiting home folks Saturday night.

Wm. B. Senters visited home folks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Clay died Monday night. He had many friends.

Carl Dobbins was on the creek Sunday.

Mrs. John Perry is going to Coal river soon.

A BROWN EYED GIRL.

LIFT CORNS OR  
CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freestone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freestone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Give Me a Friendly,  
Natural Hand-shake

an' a friendly natural tobacco. Keep yo' put-on airs an' "sauced-up" tobaccos for the fellow that likes nut sundaes better than home made pie—

So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And ho just about hits the nail on the head.

Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are, that sort of man, listen:

Velvet was born in old Kentucky, where more than one good thing comes from. It was raised as carefully as any other Kentucky thoroughbred. But the real secret of Velvet's friendly qualities is its slow natural ageing in wooden hogsheads. Ageing in the wood never hurt anything—and least of all, tobacco.

And so we say, Velvet is good tobacco—nothing more or less. It runs second to none.

The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



Not 16 cents  
or 17 cents—

But 15 cents

—the friendly tobacco

## CHARLEY

There is lots of sickness here now. Influenza is raging here. E. L. Moore's entire family, W. T. Hays' family and John Chandler's have all had the flu.

Also, South Dixon and Edgar Preston's families, and several others.

Mary, the 18 year old daughter of Jimmie Moore, died Sunday with the flu.

Gryden Edwards had the misfortune of jumping over a high bank Sunday and breaking his leg. Dr. L. S. Hays was called and dressed his leg and he is doing nicely.

Miss Hettie Swan is at her brother's, E. S. Swan quite sick with influenza. Lan Hinkle and Tehe Chandler, also have it.

Chitt Griffith made a business trip to Catlettsburg one day this week.

E. B. Austin of Marytown, W. Va., was visiting his sister this week. Mrs. Lat Griffith.

Julius Swan is trying to get a Martini.

Pauline Preston was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Preston, the past week.

Walt Hays and wife have influenza.

Walter Dooly purchased a farm of E. L. Moore and moved to same.

Grant Dooly has bought the Nance Pack farm of Harrison Dooly.

Dr. Osborn of Blaine was called here to see Edgar Preston's family last week.

Jay Searberry is visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. Della Preston was calling on Mrs. E. L. Moore recently.

James H. Preston was here last week.

Bill Hays was here Sunday.

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS OR THRIFT ACCOUNTS

We have installed some weekly savings account outfits and on any accounts opened in this way before March 1st we will permit them to be cashed in just before Christmas of this year if desired. On accounts opened later it would not justify us to permit this because of the cost of the outfit.

But remember that you can open these thrift accounts at any time you may choose and cash them with interest at the end of 50 weeks. (Adv)

LOUISA NATIONAL BANK

M. P. Conley, Cashier.

FARMERS, INSURE  
AGAINST FIRE

We have the agency for the HOME, one of the best fire insurance companies that accepts risks on farm houses and property. No farmer should take chances on losing all by fire. when he can get insurance on

DWELLINGS. BARNs.  
GRAIN. FEED. HAY IN  
SHOCK OR STACK. LIVE  
STOCK, ETC.

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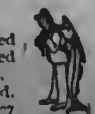
## You Must Do More

It is not enough that you stop the cough, you must get back of the effect and remove the cause. Thousands subject to colds and coughs find that

SCOTT'S  
EMULSION

three or four times daily works wonders in building up resistance. Scott's derives its power to strengthen by its power to nourish. Better let Scott's Emulsion help remove the cause.

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-27



# BIG SANDY NEWS

Entered at the Postoffice at Louisa, Ky., as second-class matter.

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MISS STELLA CONLEY, Local Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
One Year .....\$1.50  
Eight Months .....\$1.00  
Three Months .....50c  
Cash in Advance

Friday, February 27, 1920.

A big lumber company operating 11 large mills in the west, has announced a cut of 10 to 30 per cent in prices of lumber, effective at once and lasting at least until June 1st.

The wet majority in Ohio is about to evaporate. The recent now going on has reduced the majority of 479 to 133 and the good work is still going on.

The Kentucky Legislature is considering a bill taxing gasoline at 2 cents per gallon. This is excessive and should not be done. Not more than one-fourth of that amount of tax should be put upon this product.

Lawrence is the only county in Kentucky marketing any considerable amount of oil from the famous Berea Grit. It is a high grade oil which commands the price of "Pennsylvania grade" in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. With the market wide open and the independent refineries cut out of a share of the Standard's purchases it is believed this field will be able soon to market its Berea oil at Pennsylvania prices. The scarcity of this high grade oil is what forced the Joseph Seep purchasing agency to stop selling to the independents.

Soldiers and machine gun equipment are at the Eddyville penitentiary guard that impregnable pile for the sake of the negro fiend Lockett, over whom six white men lost their lives at Lexington two weeks ago. This is another mistake—a needless expense added to the thousands of dollars cost already incurred as a result of the bad judgment used in handling this case. The Eddyville prison is a modern structure, built on a hill, with walls of massive stone that no Lexington mob could scale or penetrate. Furthermore, Eddyville is so inaccessible that the ranks of any mob moving from central Kentucky would be so depleted enroute that a "corporal's guard" would not survive to reach there. This is working the tragedy into a farce.

The railroads will go back to the owners next Monday. The tyrannical unions bluffed Congress into eliminating the provision of the new railroad law prohibiting railroad strikes, but they are not any nearer being satisfied than before. A strike is threatened. If they have any judgment at all they will let the strike sentiment rest a year or two. The people are in no humor to submit to the outrageous demands continually being made by these disturbers, who are the best paid men in the world for the returns they give. The great common people can force the enactment of an anti-strike law for railroads, and Congress knows the people are just about ready to put the pressure on that will bring it to pass. No bunch of men have any right, or ought to have the power to starve and freeze the entire population, or to wreck the business of the country. The railroads must be kept running.

Work every day and save every dollar possible—this is the only wise rule to follow now while work is plentiful and wages high. We shall wake up one of these fine mornings and find the present great opportunity a thing of the past. Now is the time to keep busy and lay up dollars that will be worth twice as much later on.

## PETROLEUM THE MASTER

I am Power. I drive the locomotive over mountain and desert. The swift automobile is my chariot. I soar in the clouds wherever men dare ride the dizzy aeroplane or the majestic floating airship. The stealthy submarine and the stately liner go their way by my permission. I whirl the spindles in a thousand mills and you can hear me roar in a multitude of foundries.

My strength never lags. Peak loads are a joy to me. I am Speed. Wherever men would go quickly, I take them.

I am Light. Without me the lamp would be unfit, the dynamo would not drag electrons from the air, nor any wheel or moving thing do its work softly—for I am also Lubrication and Silence.

I am Efficiency. Men do their tasks kindly and better when I am their fellow, for I am clean and sweet in all my work. The steam leaps stronger from the water at my touch, and the engine speeds with absolute certainty when my hot breath drives the shaft.

I am Economy, for I am the spirit of concentrated energy.

I am Safety. By my use accidents are prevented. I cheer the land with a myriad of useful flames and navigate the storm with untrembling keels.

I am Terror, for I alone am master of the submarine.

I am the husband of Necessity, since Necessity is the mother of invention, for I am father of all Machinery.

I am the grandfather of Electricity.

I am Profit in business. I am Success.

I am the Fuel of Civilization.

I am Preparedness.

Aladdin's Lamp is not a fairy tale—I am the genie of the Lamp.

I AM PETROLEUM.  
—From "Markets."

## SHANNON BRANCH

Golda Shannon spent Friday night and Saturday night with Thelma Spencer.

Charlie Cox passed up our creek last Sunday.

Hansel Vanhoose has a very bad case of the flu.

Charley Childers was calling at R. B. Spencer's Sunday.

Emily Burgess was calling on Thelma Spencer Monday.

Amy Mead passed up our creek Sunday.

Amba Shannon was calling on Faye McCown Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that Rev. A. H. Miller is able to be out again after a bad case of flu.

Zella Garret and Thelma Spencer made a business trip to Pappert Blackburn's Friday.

Rudolph Spencer has joined the army and is at Fort Thomas.

T. P. Wagner's family are able to be up again after a long illness with the flu.

Roy Vanhoose has returned home from W. Va., where he has been working.

LONESOME KIDS.

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS RETURN DEFIANT

Geneva.—German war prisoners returning home from France, of whom 200,000 already have been repatriated, go through Switzerland singing "Die Wacht am Rhein," and "Deutschland Ueber Alles," and declared that they are going home to prepare for the next war, according to Swiss newspapers.

## MEADS BRANCH

We are sorry to hear of the death of George Nolan and also Mrs. Carrie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Johnson were visiting Mr. At Miller Sunday.

Levi P. Miller is having good trade now.

Miss Nora Back, who has been visiting grandparents for some time, returned home Friday.

Billie Childers has returned home from Pond Creek where he has been working.

Mrs. Della Cox and little Garnet and Dixie were calling on Daisy and Alta Kise Saturday.

Sam Castle and family have moved to Williamson.

Aunt Lucinda Johnson died Wednesday, age 83.

Joe Cheek and Liss Kise are having lots of grinding here now.

Mrs. Alla Thompson was visiting Mrs. Lizzie Kise last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blackburn, a fine girl.

Lester Judd and Miss Lizzie Miller were married recently. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Fannie Kise was visiting her father, who has been very sick.

Rolly Spencer is preparing to move to Louisa. We are sorry to see him go.

Annie Mead is expecting to go to the army Saturday.

Willie Kise is visiting Ernest Kise this week.

Charley Childers is buying at Rolly Spencer's store.

Bill Castle has moved into one of Billy Kise's houses.

Liss Kise made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Billie Kise's family are all sick.

Robert Childers family are getting along fine with the flu.

Alex Triplett's family is recovering from the flu. Also, Wes Chapman and family are getting better.

ONLY ONE.

## COLBY APPOINTED SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington.—President Wilson again upset the expectations of official and political Washington today by naming Bainbridge Colby, a New York attorney, who left the Republican party with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, as secretary of state.

Mr. Colby has been engaged in law practice in New York since 1892 except for the nineteen months he was a shipping board member. During the latter service he was an American representative in the inter-allied shipping conference at Paris and was active in directing the board's war policy. In 1912 and 1916 he was the Progressive candidate for senator from New York. In the 1916 campaign, however, he supported actively the campaign of President Wilson for reelection.

The condition of Irene, S. J. Precece's daughter, who has been critically ill at the home of M. H. Johns shows slight improvement. Miss Dora Johns is also very sick.

## BOOST

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend.

Boost the street on which you're dwelling.

Boost the goods that you are selling.

Boost the people 'round about you, They can't get along without you.

But success will quicker find them, If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement.

Boost for every new improvement.

Boost the man for whom you labor.

Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

Cease to be a chronic knocker.

Cease to be a progress blocker.

If you'd make your city better

Boost it to the final letter.

—Detroit Free Press.

A Fine Showing of the

# New Cotton Voiles

For Spring

A Selection that Offers Mid-season Variety and Completeness

The Spring Voiles are true to the purpose for which they have been designed. They are light and cool and Summry—and wonderfully attractive. Each successive season adds to the popularity of the voile frock and the ever increasing beauty of the fabric is responsible. Our present showing is made up entirely of materials of the better sort—the soft, drapery type that conforms so readily to the new silhouette. To see them is to be inspired to the making of one's Summer wardrobe.

Effective and Spirited in Colorings

Colors this spring are in full riot, and the voiles take full advantage of the resulting possibilities of design. The assortment is so complete that you can find no possible excuse to delay your selection.

Priced at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and 2.00 per yard

# The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue     Huntington, W. Va.

## BUSSEYVILLE AND SMOKY VALLEY

We are sorry to say the flu is getting started in our neighborhood. Almost all the family of G. L. Diamond have influenza.

Hazel and Lucille Muncy called on Pansy and Gladys Meek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meek entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Cecil and Andy Shannon, Mike See Bee Branham, Thomas Isaac and Clyde Dutton were callers in Busseyville Sunday.

Misses Bevie and Alvie Bradley called on the Misses Bove Sunday.

J. T. Jones, who has been sick is improving.

Hazel Muncy gave a birthday party Saturday night to a few of her friends, it being her 17th birthday.

Mrs. M. A. Hay has tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Clarkson received word Friday that her son, George Nolan, of Georges creek had died of influenza. He left a wife and three small children.

Terrel Bradley is on the sick list.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Pauline Carter. Also of Mr. Willie Hughes.

Warren Pigg was at John Clarkson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meek spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meek.

Miss Bessie Clarkson is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes, who has influenza is improving.

Leo Nolan of Midge, was a caller in Busseyville Sunday.

Mrs. Terrel Bradley contemplates a visit to Hatfield, W. Va., soon.

McKinley Ball passed through the village Friday enroute to Columbus, O., accompanied as far as Louisa by his brother Homer.

The widow Muncy and family are moving to the Mrs. Williamson place.

Mrs. Williamson will move soon to Stone, W. Va., where her husband has employment.

Wm. Bove was on Lick creek Saturday.

Miss Abbeek Meek called on her aunt Sunday afternoon.

Arnold Bove made a trip to Louisa Thursday.

# New Meat Market

In connection with our grocery store we have installed a large refrigerator which we keep stocked with the best fresh meat. Beef, pork and mutton, as well as smoked meats.

Also please give us your orders for groceries

WE ARE HERE TO STAY

# Taylor & Jordan

LOUISA     ::     KENTUCKY

# Spring Hardware

Farmers, it is time to buy things in our line for the year just ahead of you. Don't put it off.

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, PAINT, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,

# L. F. WELLMAN

Successor to Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

# Deardorff-Sisler Co.

Huntington's Style Center     424-34 Ninth Street

Our Store Is Now Displaying the Most Popular Styles for Present and Future Wear

Most every day we receive some new styles from the foremost centers of fashions to submit to you for inspection and selection. These new styles comprise only those creations which are most popular in the fashion centers at present and which have already been approved and adopted by well dressed women for immediate and future wear.

—Women have shown unusual interest in this extensive showing.

—New arrivals added to our already large assortments.

No larger nor more varied a collection of high grade fashions in this city than these—whether for outing or sport wear, for traveling or more dressy occasions. We have assembled a wonderful collection of smart fashions for you.

THE JEWELRY DEPARTMENT OFFERS YOU A COLLECTION OF GIFTS OF USEFULNESS

At any time one has a gift to make it is possible to be quite practical and at the same time artistic, by choosing from the many things shown in our jewelry department.

PERSONAL SHOPPING SERVICE

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT is equipped to give you personal and satisfactory service. We are anxious to make selections that will please you and to see that your shipment is carefully packed and delivered at the earliest possible moment. We are sure that you will find this service of great assistance to you in your shopping by mail, and your first trial will result in repeated ones of this popular department.

# REMEMBER

## That Jake is Still in Louisa

I am now in my new location next to Wellman Hardware Store, with a full line of Spring and Summer Goods at the lowest possible prices.

It isn't necessary to inform you that goods are advancing daily, and my advice to you is to make your Spring purchases as early as you can.

You are aware of the fact that you can always save money when you trade with Jake. There are a few prices to be mentioned:

- Men's Suits ranging from \$12.95 to \$37.50.
- Ladies' Skirts \$4.95 to \$10.00.
- Men's Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Good Bleached Muslin 28c per yard.
- Extra Good Brown Muslin 26c per yard.
- Men's Shoes \$3.00 to \$10.50.
- Ladies' Shoes \$4.00 to \$9.50.
- Men's Dunlap Hats at \$3.50 each, worth \$7 to \$8.
- One lone of Sample Hats at 98c to \$5.00.

COME TO JAKE'S STORE AND BE CONVINCED

### BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, February 27, 1920.



Cheer Up!

A normal man will make some breaks. So, don't get gray with care. The man who never makes mistakes does not get anywhere.

—Luke McLuke.

C. L. Miller is confined to his home by illness.

J. H. Preston is out, having recovered from influenza.

J. P. Martin is able to be out after having had influenza about two weeks.

**WANTED**—Six families to raise corn and tobacco. House and garden furnished free at Torchlight, Ky. JAY 11, NORTHUP. 2-6-27

Charles Brown, 85, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Harrington, in Ceredo.

**FOR SALE**—5 Duroc Jersey sows (with pig), and 1 Duroc-Jersey hog (sow), about 18 months old, weigh from 150 to 200 lbs., in fine condition. Will sell singly or as a lot. This is a good opportunity for anyone wishing to start a herd of hogs. C. C. MACK-UBIN, Glenhays, W. Va. 2-6-27

Miss Clara Bromley is able to be out after a two weeks' illness with influenza.

Mr. J. A. Crumley was called to West Virginia several days ago by the serious illness of his father and has not yet returned.

**FOR SALE**—2 yoke of good work oxen. One pair good leaders, weigh about 1100 or 1200. Will sell reasonable. WILLARD ROBINSON, Fort Gay, W. Va., R. D. 1 2t-pd.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts is very ill at her home at Cadmus with mastoid trouble and meningitis. She is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Roberts.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

60 acre farm for sale with extra good buildings, good location. All kinds of fruit. Underlaid with coal. Write EVAN E. EDWARDS, Oak Hill, Ohio, Rt. No. 6.

Miss Eker Robinson, of Paintsville, went to Rosebud, W. Va., to see her sister, Mrs. Mont Holt, who has been very sick.

**YOUNG MEN** for Railway Mail Clerks, \$110 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars examinations, write R. Terry (former Government Examiner) 879 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson brought their ten year old son to Louisa about two weeks for medical attention. They thought he had appendicitis, but the trouble is yielding to treatment and he is rapidly recovering.

### PERSONAL MENTION

John H. Burgess, of Kise, was in Louisa Sunday.

J. F. Brown, of Henrietta, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Eugene Wallace of Clifford, was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, of Charleston, W. Va., was in Louisa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter went Wednesday to Big Shoal, Pike county.

Mrs. John Hinkle, of Richardson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale.

Mrs. W. H. Boatwright of Lynch, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howland of Huntington, were visitors in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Sadie Reynolds Ellis in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Willie Lee Clark of Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Garred.

Rev. J. T. Pope and Mrs. Pope were guests at dinner last Sunday of Dr. H. H. Sparks and wife.

Mrs. J. O. Marcum, of Ceredo, W. Va., was the guest a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Vinson.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and Miss Vivian Hays were in Ashland Thursday called there by the illness of Mrs. W. L. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Corley arrived last Friday from their home at Hardy and were guests while here of Miss Grace Remmelte.

Mrs. Albert Murray returned Monday evening from Wayland. She had been called there several days ago by the serious illness of her niece who is now somewhat improved.

Mr. M. B. Miller of Torchlight was in Louisa Tuesday. He was returning from Huntington, W. Va., where he transacted business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copley came up from Ashland Saturday and were guests of relatives here over Sunday. They left Monday for East Fork where they will spend the summer on the Riffe farm.

Ray Hays was here Saturday on his way to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, where he will locate. He was working in Cuyahoga, Ohio, when called to the army and since his return has been at Noris, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dean were in Louisa last Friday returning to their home in Portsmouth, Ohio, from Walbridge. They had been called to that place by the death of Mrs. Dean's brother, John Webb.

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds of Richmond, Va., Mrs. T. L. Muncaster of Wayland, Va., Mrs. W. W. Mason of Proemont, Va., arrived Monday evening in Louisa, having been called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Yates. Mrs. Mason was accompanied by her husband and son, Arthur.

Rev. John Cheap and wife, who were called here from Advance by the death of their niece, Miss Pauline Carter, remained several days for a visit to relatives. Rev. Cheap was pastor of the Louisa M. E. Church a few years ago and made many friends while here. His wife was Miss Sue Holt, of Bussysville.

The body of Rev. Bernard Spencer, whose death occurred on Wednesday of last week at his home at Kermit, W. Va., was taken to Warfield, Ky., for burial.

Mr. W. C. Rutledge, who has been in Louisa several months representing the Carter Oil Company, was recently married and has brought his bride to this place.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

300 acres unimproved, good tobacco land lying four miles from county seat, on good pike, some timber; price \$10 per acre, if sold at once. W. H. Knapf, Clinchcock, Lewis Co., Ky. 3-19-21

On Monday Mrs. E. T. Westlake received a message announcing the critical illness of her father, Mr. Nunnery, who lives about five miles from Pikeville. The fact that she and her baby were both sick prevented her going to his bedside.

Mrs. John B. Vaughan of Louisa is in a Huntington hospital where she underwent an operation last Friday. Her brother-in-law, Dr. Geo. T. Conley came down from Williamson, W. Va., and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan to the hospital. She is said to be getting along nicely.

**JACK AND STALLION FOR SALE.** Black Mammoth Jack, five years old, large bone, compact type.

Also, a saddle stallion 7 years old, weighs 1300 pounds, Kentucky's best blood. Can furnish full pedigree. Will sell for cash or on time. C. QUISSEBERRY, Jattie, Ky. 2-27-21

There are 62 Coal Mines within twenty-five miles of Williamson. Yearly output \$12,000,000. (adv-4t)

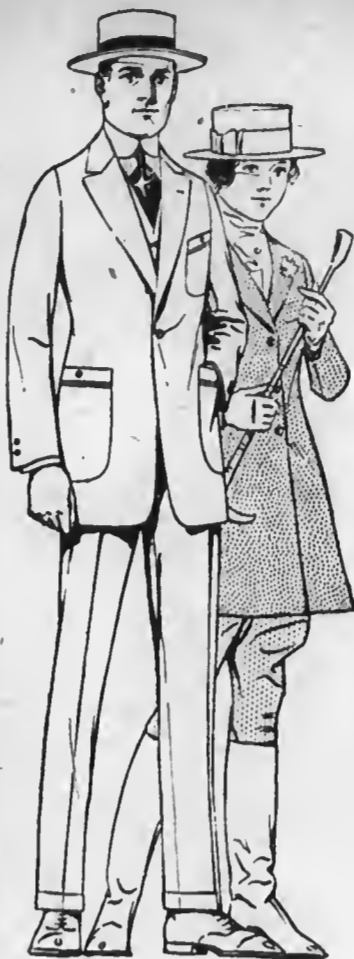
### HARROWS & PLOWS

It is about time for farmers to buy harrows and plows. Attend to this now while you can get them. New stock just received.

Disc Harrows, Spike-tooth Harrows and P. & O. Plows.

A. SNYDER

LOUISA - KENTUCKY



It will be well worth your time to visit our store on Feb. 27th and 28th

to inspect the extensive display of fashionable fabrics and latest styles for Men's Spring 1920 Garments by a special representative of

**Chicago Kahn Bros.**

TAILORS THAT SATISFY

Come in and select your favorite cloth from large size Woolens and save your measurements taken by a thorough experienced tailoring man. Time of delivery to suit your convenience.

Reliable Tailoring, Correct Fit and Reasonable Price Guaranteed

Consider yourself perfectly welcome to call whether as a customer or a visitor.

**G. J. CARTER**

Department Store

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

SUCCESSOR TO W. H. ADAMS

Born, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Woods, of Vessie, a son—William. Mrs. Woods and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter in Louisa.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Billie Riffe was confined to her home by influenza and her son John was very low with pneumonia, she was unable to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yates, on Tuesday. Both are slightly improved at this time.

Loy Thompson, who was in a hospital in Louisville several weeks for treatment has so far recovered as to be able to return to Louisa. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Adams.

**FOR SALE**—The best 170 hill farm in southern Ohio, two sets of buildings in tip top shape, right at the edge of a thriving village. Dozens of former Lawrence county people for neighbors, price \$6500. Write for full description. This is sure some bargain. 2t-pd) C. M. EMORY, Stockdale, O.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Grant Drilling Company. Notice is hereby given that the Grant Drilling Co., a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, with its principal office at Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., is dissolved and is closing up its business pursuant to written consent of the owners of its stock and resolution of its stockholders and Board of Directors. MRS. MARGARET H. WALLACE, President. Attest: P. T. D. WALLACE, JR., Secretary.

#### LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT.

Notice of Sittings to Hear Proof of Claims.

Julia Fulkerson's Administrator, Piff. Va.

H. W. Fulkerson's Administrator, Deft. All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of Julia Fulkerson or H. W. Fulkerson, are hereby notified that I will sit at my office in Louisa, Kentucky, from March 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1920, to receive, hear proof on, and audit claims against the estates of Julia Fulkerson and H. W. Fulkerson, and all persons, firms and corporations holding claims against said estates, or either of them, are notified to have same properly proven as required by law, and file same with me on or between the dates above designated.

Done by order of court at its June term, 1919, referring said case to me as Special Commissioner.

R. C. McCLURE, Special Commissioner.

## JUST RECEIVED

A Nice Line of J. C. C. and College Girl Corsets



These corsets are "living model" designs, which means that they insure the wearer a true mould to the figure, and produces the natural youthful lines, and a style, fit, comfort and elegance that are incomparable.

**L. E. COOKSEY**

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

## Justice's Store

IS SHOWING THE

New Spring Styles in Ladies Suits, Coats, Hats, Dresses and Shirt Waists

We have made it possible for you to buy your spring and summer outfits right here in your home town. Not only do we sell the latest and best styles cheaper, but we save you the expense and hardships of trips to the larger cities.

Be the first to dress up in spring attire. Later on goods will be higher and assortments less desirable. Every argument is in favor of early buying.

JUSTICE'S STORE

Louisa - Kentucky

## The Best.

THINK OF US AND COME TO OUR STORE WHEN YOU WANT MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS OR SHOES



ALSO, WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

**Sparks & Sparks**

(M. B. SPARKS and BERT L. SPARKS)





## Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mill and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

*Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.*

### GLENHAYES AND CLIFFORD

News reached here this morning of the death of Walter Thompson, of Ferguson, W. Va., who was a victim of the flu. He was the son of Mr. Thompson, deceased.

Mrs. Joe Fred Farra, of Williamson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Pruett of Glenhayes, was called home on account of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Jas. Pruett, of Glenhayes, was a business caller in Clifford Friday.

Ellen McReynolds is wearing a 4x8 smile. It's a boy.

Frank Peters and family have the flu.

The smallpox cases at Clifford are almost well.

### GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a try? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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### HUBBARDSTOWN, W. VA.

We are glad to say there have not been many cases of flu in our neighborhood yet.

Bascom Lukin and Oscar Carver were in our town Saturday evening. Uncle John Fannin had the misfortune of losing his pocket book last week, containing \$12.50 and the finder would do a good deed if they would return it to the old man as he is very feeble and not able to work.

Allie Reigh and Anna Laura Shepherd and Opal Mead were calling on Mrs. Kate Wellman Sunday evening.

Roy J. Shepherd made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Pearl Meredith's infant child is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skeens were calling on their brother Pearl Meredith Sunday.

Anna Laura Shepherd is quite sick at this week.

Clarence Hooser came home Saturday with the flu but this is only real case of flu we have.

Moss Pickens and Garland McComas spent a few days with home folks. They have been gone since Jan. 6.

Lizzie Hutcheson and Allie Reigh Shepherd attended the baptizing at Forks of Hurricane last Sunday.

Itob Buskirk, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Henry Meredith, who has been very low with spinal meningitis, is improving.

Allie Reigh Shepherd spent Thursday evening with Opal Mead.

Let us hear from Willard and Webbville. CASTELL.

### INFLUENZA AND WEAK BLOOD

Run Down and Listless Condition May Make You a Target for the "Flu."

Because Blood is Probably Thin.

AT THIS TIME OF DANGER, TAKE PEPTO-MANGAN—IT BUILDS RICH, RED BLOOD.

No matter how well you usually are, if temporarily you're run down, you're a target for the influenza. Contagion always gets listless people first. Whether they realize it or not, their blood is thin and undernourished—in no condition to fight off the germs it meets everywhere.

It is a wise precaution to take a good tonic at this time of danger—some well-known builder of red, vigorous blood, like Pepto-Mangan.

And if you did not think of this in time—if you are now recovering from a fight with influenza—your blood will need help for weeks after you think the danger is past.

Take no unnecessary chances. Get Pepto-Mangan and start taking it today. Pepto-Mangan is an effective blood builder that has had the endorsement of physicians for years.

Pepto-Mangan is sold by druggists in either liquid or tablet form, just as preferred. There is no difference in medicinal value. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for Gude's Pepto-Mangan and be sure the name is on the package. (Adv.)

### GEORGES CREEK

Meeting here Sunday was largely attended, conducted by Rev. Moses Dutton and Rev. Ward.

We are sorry to announce the death of George Nolan. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Miss Kitty Childers has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groves, a fine boy—John Henderson.

Charley Burgess, who is attending school at Louisa visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burgess were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Baldwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Preston.

Robert and Dewey Preston called on their best girls Sunday.

BUTTER CUP.

### Quick Action Corn Cure

"Gets-It" Stops Pain Instantly and Corn Soon Lifts Right Off.

A few drops of "Gets-It" quenches corn pain. Life water quenches fire. Gives you immediate relief.

"Gets-It" Feels It Off.



The corn begins to lose its grip at once. In a day or two it is so loose that you can lift it off with all twist thumb and finger. That's the last of it. As millions have found out, it is the simple, effective and common-sense way to be rid of corns.

"Gets-It" the never-failing, guaranteed, money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Louisa and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Louisa Drug Co.

### AUXIER

I hope those who write for the NEWS will tell where they are located. This place is about seven miles below Prestonsburg, nearly opposite the mouth of John's creek.

Mrs. B. T. Hollifield, who has been sick for about seven years, died at her home here on February 19. She was a daughter of S. M. Crider of East Point and her family came from different parts of the country to attend her funeral which occurred at Auxier on the following day.

On February 20, the wife of Hunk Wells died at Auxier and left two children, one only a few days old. She had been very low for some time.

### EAST POINT

John D. Musle and family, also Jim Messer and family, who have all had flu are reported better.

Miss Agnes Auxier, who was operated on Friday in Cincinnati is doing very well.

Mrs. Sallie Pinson returned from Cincinnati Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Crider and children returned from Shelby where she visited home folks.

J. C. B. Auxier returned from Washington, D. C. Saturday night.

John Harmon and wife were in Ashland Saturday having dental work done.

Ludsey May, who was hurt at Cliff some time ago is expected home soon.

Sam Musle and family, who have lived at Lookout, Pike-co., for several years, have moved to their home at East Point.

The infant child of Mr. Ratliff of Little Point died a few days ago.

Miss Mary Luck has been at home sick a few days from Mayo College.

Those who have had typhoid fever are all improving.

Greedy and Carl Stephenson are sick at their home on Huger Branch.

John Hager and wife have gone to housekeeping at Prestonsburg. XXX.

### "SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

LOOK AT TONGUE! REMOVE POISONS FROM STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name "California" on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

### HICKSVILLE & JATTIE

We are having some bad weather now.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Willie Hughes.

Theodore Hammond passed up our creek Friday last.

The sick in our community are some better now.

Amos Holbrook of Graysboro is visiting his sisters at Hicksville.

Clyde Sawyer will farm with John Holbrook at Veggie this summer.

Miss Hazel and Louie and Lowell Hammond were calling on their little cousins Ronnell and Martha Hammond Sunday.

Miss My Webb was calling at Green Sawyer's Sunday last.

Dennie Wright passed up our creek Sunday.

Greene Thompson was calling at Moss Hammond's, who is very ill.

Land Sawyer will farm with A. J. Young this summer.

Virgie Holbrook was calling at Will Wright's Sunday.

Charley Holbrook was shopping at Webbville Saturday.

Amos Sawyer of Huntington is visiting Green Sawyer.

Jack Wright will farm with Cape Holbrook this summer.

We are expecting wedding bells to ring in our town soon.

FRECKLES.

### COLUMBUS, O.

The flu and pneumonia have been raging here for some time, but only a few cases are reported now.

Mr. Slack has just recovered from a serious illness.

G. W. Black, one of our oldest citizens, died Saturday of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman entertained several friends Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall and Little son Wilbur, Mrs. John Haimel, Miss Rosa Chapman and A. G. Haimel.

Master Edson Buchler visited Hazel and Olive Chapman Friday.

JOHNNY STOUT.

### ZELDA

The flu is visiting Zelda again. We do not care for this company.

E. B. Currutte was shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Stewart was calling on Miss Ethel Davis Saturday.

Bro. B. P. Robinson was over on Rhine one day last week.

C. W. Davis was calling on Joe Stewart one day last week on business.

Miss Ethel Davis was calling on Misses Clara and Myrtle Stewart Sunday evening.

The wedding bells will soon ring in Zelda.

Let us hear from Dunham soon.

TIT TOT.



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### MINNIE

Our school closed here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stumba were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Sunday.

Susan Mosley was calling on Verla Martin Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, a girl.

Miss Callista Wilson is on the sick list this week.

John Turner of this place, known as Blue John, died February 10 of tuberculosis.

Cassie Martin has just recovered from mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Patton are visiting at Wayland this week.

Jack Mercury of this place who has been ill is reported much better.

Clara Doonan is on the sick list.

James, Jr., the little son of Noah Martin, who has been ill is reported much better.

Mosley of this place is visiting home folks at Clay this week.

Mining is progressing nicely at this place now.

Minnie Vanderpool of McDowell was shopping here Thursday.

We are sorry to report the severe illness of Floyd Martin, he is suffering with abscess of the side. His many friends here will earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thomas Hall and Miss Louella Martin were visiting relatives at Weeksbury last week.

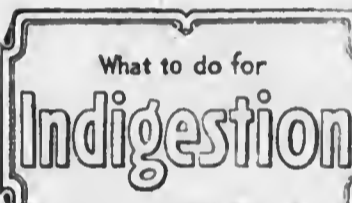
Mrs. Kinney of Virginia is visiting her daughter here. Mrs. Taylor Hall.

Frank Turner was calling on Ryd Mosley Sunday.

Miss Ixley Sexton is at Weeksbury now with her sister on account of her illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. M. Storie of this place is visiting home folks at Bristol, Tenn.

SWEET MARIE.



What to do for Indigestion

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HEWLETT & POTTER

Moving is the latest in our neighborhood. The rumor is that Rev. Jas. Hardest will move near here this month.

David Mullins and family will move out on the hill near the Potter oil field and Jim Skeens will occupy the place made vacant by him just below Fuller.

The flu patients here have been very numerous during the outbreak of the epidemic, but are decreasing in number now. Following are the families who are stricken with this terrible disease:

J. L. Moore, John Woods, Ransom Williams, Frank Cochran and Layton Lyons.

Frank Cochran is seriously ill with pneumonia. His son, Bill Cochran of

Kermit, W. Va., is at home now.

Miss Bertha Hensley has returned home, having taught a month of school at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Gustava Lester, who is teaching school at Spanishburg, W. Va., paid home folks a visit last week, her school having been closed on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowe of Woodbury, came down a few days the latter part of the week to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Elliott Johnson is attending the K. N. U. at Louisa.

Misses Ida and Gustava Lester spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Hensley.

Misses Florence Lear and Ida Lester were shopping in Louisa Monday.

R. T. Hall, who has employment in the mines near Williamson, W. Va., came down and spent the mid week with his family.

Misses Ida and Gustava Lester and Bertha Hensley were out last riding Saturday evening despite the rainy weather.

Luther Frazier of Talora creek was shopping at Ell. Frazers Saturday.

Riley Stroth, a traveling salesman, was calling on a number of merchants here Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hewlett of Charleston, W. Va., spent a week here the guest of Miss Florence Lear.

John Kane and Ed Skeens were at this place Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hensley spent Sunday night with the Misses Lester.

BROWN EYES.

### TWIN BRANCH

We are very sorry indeed to hear of the death of Willie Hughes. He was a bright young man and liked by all who knew him. His death was not expected as his sickness was of short duration. The sorrowing family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Bertha Hensley, who has been very ill for the past few days, is convalescing.

Miss Roy Burton was shopping here Monday.

Cecil Adams was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

John Jobe called on Miss Edie Chaffin Sunday.

Dennie Chaffin was a pleasant caller here Wednesday and Friday.

Hattie and Ivory Jobe called on Birdie Jobe Friday.

Andy Webb, of Overda, was shopping here last week.

ROSE BUD.

### GLADYS

Sorry to hear of the death of Matt Howering.

Rennie Berry, who has been working at Terry, W. Va., returned home last Thursday.

The sick of our community are no letter at this writing.

Herman Webb left Monday for Madison, W. Va.

Little Wright was calling on Mrs. Mary Kitchin Thursday.

Clevis Burton was calling on friends here Monday.

ROSE BUD.

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## YATESVILLE

The flu is getting in its work in our part of the locality. Mat Browning, one of our best and most respected citizens died of the disease on the 21st inst. He had been sick for a few days and thought he was mending and went to the barn to feed his stock and in a very short time was taken with a chill, resulting in death some afterwards. Mr. Browning had been an honest, upright citizen all his life and of late years had been a strict and very orderly walking member of the church. Such a citizen is always greatly missed from any community.

The same flu epidemic is widespread and is raging in every nook and corner as far as the telephone wires extend. It is sad to hear the distressed complaints from all parts of the neighborhood. Nearly all of our nearest neighbors are down with the disease, so many that nearly all business is crippled to a greater or less extent. A great many of the workmen in the oil fields have had to cease work and go home and go to bed. Our mail service was also crippled for nearly a week, the carrier having the flu and we failed once again to get the NEWS and ever since it failed to hob in on Friday of that week I have wondered what was in that week's issue.

The wife of Thomas Chambers died over a week ago and the very latest news is that Thomas himself died last Sunday night. They lived neighbors to us some time back, but of late were of the last folk section. To our certain knowledge they were good people. They were a rather young couple and left two or three small children to be cared for by the grandparents. This of course is where news to us and be reliable and still later we learn that Mrs. Chambers, Thomas' mother, is in a dangerous condition of double pneumonia. There seems under the existing circumstances to be a terrible lack of doctors, there being only three here in a radius of several miles, namely, Doctors Hall, Rice and Thompson that travel any. It is reported that Hall and Rice are both ill from so much travel and exposure to the weather.

The casing of the well No. 1 on the land of the widow Hartman is going on today, Monday.

There has been some moving in our neighborhood of late. James Vanhorn and family moved back to Cat and Mr. D. Savage, formerly of Cat, has moved here into the house on the land of Mr.

## SOUTH IS TURNING AGAINST CALOMEL

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Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

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## GRIFFITH CREEK

The flu epidemic has about subsided on our creek, only a family or two now being sick, but our neighbors just over on Three Mile are still within its grasp.

Paula Josh Sammons is very sick. Herbert Franklin and little son have suffered a relapse of the flu and are seriously sick.

Rose Pennington left Sunday for Ashland to work.

W. G. Pennington is soon to move to Summit, Havel county. (The) Jib children will move into the house vacated by Mr. Pennington.

John Perry and Carl Dobbins left Monday evening for South West Va. where they have employment.

News is scarce round-about, everybody is recovering from the flu and in no condition for social affairs or business.

Charles Thompson and Mrs. C. Victor Back will observe their eighth and fifth birthdays respectively next Sunday. I will leave the readers to figure their ages.

## NEW BOSTON, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hale called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays Sunday.

Comas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Nora Hays was shopping in Portsmouth Friday.

Joe, Wrenor and Walter Hays were calling on Miss Mary and Martha Sparks Saturday.

A TRUE HEART.

## ORR

For the last few days the little town of Orr has been a business place.

Elmer Johnson, Calvin Hievers, Richard Land and Louis Puckett recently returned from Sprig, W. Va., on account of works shutting down.

Ell is a terrible monster in our neighborhood this winter.

Morton Kitchen is improving after a serious illness.

MICKY.

## IN MEMORY

On last Thursday night about ten o'clock the great summons of death came to Willie Hughes. He was a bright young man of only 20 years. He had been away at work only a short time before his death. He was taken sick while away and the Dr. told him to stay in and go to bed, but he decided to come home with his brother, Beckham. His suffering was so great that he failed to make his journey, stopping at his sister's, Mrs. Walker Hartley. He lived only a few days after reaching here.

Willie will be greatly missed at home and abroad for he was always so kind and sociable to all and had a good word and a smile for all he met. Willie was so kind to his father and mother and all. He will be sadly missed at their bedside and wherever they go. His mother asked him not long before death come to pray and he told her he was praying and God said he would hear and answer prayer. We have great hope for Willie and trust while his body sleeps that his happy spirit is resting sweetly with God.

He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and six brothers and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. When not, only be ready to meet him when the call shall be to you.

His body was laid to await the resurrection at the Jobe cemetery not far from his home.

God bless and comfort the bereaved ones and we want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to them. May God help them in their troubles.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home, that never can be filled.

A FRIEND.

## SARAH

Several will be baptized at Walter Hale's first Sunday in March.

Harry Baker is very ill with the flu. Sorry to hear of the death of Frank Barker. He was a nice young man, 22 years old, and was well thought of by everybody.

Eva Holbrook and Sarah Hievers attended the shuck tearing at West Sparks' Monday night. It was largely attended.

The oil well men have just come back to finish their well on J. C. Sparks and they are expecting a good well. They are boarding at Sarah E. Evans.

Orville Pennington is at Morehead going to school.

Laura Stephens who has been visiting her aunt in W. Va., has returned home.

TWO BLACK EYES.

## ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

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## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

### The Child Eternal.

"I hear their prayers and kissed their sleepy eyes. And tucked them all warm from foot to head. To wake again with morning's glad sunrise— Then came where he lay dead.

On cold still mouth I hid my lips. Asleep He lay to wake the other side God's door. But this one mine no more.

Those other children long to men have grown— Strange, hurried men who give me— passing thought.

Then go their ways. No longer now my own. Without me they have wrought.

So when night comes, and seeking mother's knee, Tired childish feet turn home at eventide.

I fold him close—the child that's left to me. My little lad who died."

Don't look on the bright side of anything. Don't permit yourself to see good in anyone. Don't have any charity for your erring brother or sister. If you have any of the milk of human kindness in your heart curdle it in some way. Believe that all men and women, too, are liars and the truth is not in them. Find fault with your fellow man. Say mean things about your neighbor; envy her; hate her; seek your own; scrap if you don't get it; think evil; rejoice in iniquity; endure nothing; believe nothing, and if you are not completely miserable and unhappy it is because you have not yet quenched the last vital spark of love in your being.

So much is said about the duties of children that their rights are overlooked. Their duties are often strictly enforced upon them, but their rights frequently ignored. This is partly because of a lack of thought. Most parents desire the highest good of their children, and are willing to make any reasonable sacrifice for them, but pay little attention to their rights. If they recognize them as their rights at all. No one would deny to children their right to such support and education as their parents are able to give them. But beyond this very general admission not many recognize any definite obligation.

God, who can make no mistake, made man and woman for a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be regnant in his realm; woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not marked more thoroughly than this distinction between the empire masculine and the empire feminine. So entirely dissimilar are the fields to which God called them, that you can no more compare them, than you can oxygen and hydrogen, water and grass, trees and stars. All this talk about the superiority of one sex to the other is an everlasting waste of ink and speech.

It is well to be charitable in all our conclusions, mindful that we often need the cloak of charity ourselves. Fill life with sunshine and strew flowers where others throw stones. Make life a bright spot in this world and where you see flowers cast smiles, and whether it be morn, dusk or night, let the sunny side of nature always be at full meridian.

Advertising our afflictions only increases their circulation.

## February 22.

Excepting only Christmas, no birthday is as universally observed in America as February 22. Such men as George Washington, like new stars, appear only once in a century. At a time when we most needed a leader in a clearly defined like a pole-star, the administration will ever hold a high place in the political region, like the Milky Way, it will ever whiten its portion of the political hemisphere.

They who are the last to inhabit the globe will see thru the telescope of history the virtues of George Washington, the "Father of his Country."

It is an old but true saying that he was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." While his military fame excites the wonder of mankind, it is his civil magistracy that leaves an example for the instruction of mankind.

Great generals have arisen in every age of the world. In times of war they rise by the force of the whirlwind, high enough to ride in it and direct the storm. Like meteors they show off with a splendor on the black war clouds. Heroes multiply in every long war and their ranks have so thickened that they are becoming indistinguishable as the brave men who fought under them. But not so with George Washington. Men of all parties, creeds and religion will ever revere his memory. His remains were deposited in a family vault on his own estate, on the banks of the Potomac, where they still lie entombed. As we have just celebrated the birthday of great men, it seems a fitting time for mothers to instill into the lives and characters of their sons the noble traits that endeared Washington to every American.

One of our popular young ladies who is contemplating matrimony, with the advantages which leap year gives her, was handed a testament by her father, with the last turned down at the following passage: "He who giveth in marriage doth well; but he who giveth not in marriage doth better." She immediately returned it with the following reply written underneath "Dear father, I am content to do well; let those do better who can."

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to all my friends who in any way assisted me during my great bereavement, the death and burial of my husband.

MRS. JOHN WEBB.  
Walbridge, Ky.

## SOUND BUSINESS BASIS FOR CHURCH

Interchurch World Movement  
Natural Growth Of Tendency  
To Eliminate Waste

AVOIDS USELESS COMPETITION

Religious Financier Revolutionized  
By Success Of Men And Millions  
Movement And Co-operation  
Is Result

The Interchurch World Movement of North America is an attempt by forward-looking leaders of the various evangelical denominations of the United States and Canada to co-ordinate the resources in men, money and material for Protestant America.

Historically it is the logical outgrowth of a tendency of the national boards in each denomination to form working alliances among themselves, in which each board shall preserve its identity and control its own personnel and treasury.

In former times, the home mission society, the foreign mission society, the church extension society and the various philanthropic and eleemosynary agencies of any denomination conducted their affairs independently of one another. Each surveyed its own restricted territory, prepared a budget of money and workers for its own purposes and made its own appeal to its constituency for support.

This could only mean that these agencies were more or less in competition with one another; that there were waste and duplication of work and money, and that among them all some work was neglected and some denominational resources were entirely overlooked. Because of their specialized training, the leaders of each agency regarded themselves as peculiarly fitted for their tasks, and jealously regarded attempts at outside interference.

### Decide On Experiment

After decades of such haphazard methods, the leaders of one denomination decided on an experiment. They thought it would be possible for the agencies to get together for a common study of all the opportunities and resources of their brotherhood, to make out a unified budget of men and money, and to conduct a concerted appeal for funds. It was made clear that each constituent board should preserve complete autonomy.

When the board representatives met they found it possible to eliminate a great amount of organization expenses. They ultimately worked out a budget and plan of campaign that was satisfactory to all. This resulted in the famous "Men and Millions Movement" of the Disciples of Christ, which brought in what was then considered the staggering sum of \$6,300,000 for a five-year program. The members of the communion were so pleased with this business-like method of conducting affairs that they contributed even more generously than had been expected.

The success of this enterprise revolutionized the whole business of church financing. The other great denominations immediately adopted the plan. The denominational associations have come to be known as "forward movements," and some thirty of them are in existence today. Each one has clarified all the information in relation to enterprise within the denomination, and has reduced the business of collecting and spending money to a science.

### World-Budget Formed

The Interchurch World Movement is simply a plan to do interdenominational work by the forward movements have done within the various communions. It means that every denominational budget will be made in the light of world needs instead of in the semi-obscure of incomplete information. It means that contributions to one denomination will not be in wasteful competition with contributions to another, because all the fellowships will have worked out their program together.

The functions of the Interchurch World Movement are threefold. First, it collects, by means of world surveys, all the pertinent facts on which denominational programs may be built. Second, it sets up the practical machinery of co-operation. Third, it acts in an advisory capacity whenever its advice is requested.

The Movement has nothing to do with organic church union or matters of creed or doctrine. Each constituent unit preserves complete autonomy, and is bound only so far as it wishes to be bound. Financial appeals are made by each denomination to its own constituency. Any surplus in undesignated funds, over and above the actual cost of administration, will be prorated among the denominations engaged in a given financial undertaking.

An illustration of one thing the Movement can do is to be found in a western community of 1,600 persons in which thirteen denominations have been supporting separate churches with missionary funds, while an adjacent territory of 50,000 persons has only three churches. By seeing that all missionary boards are supplied with information in such cases, the Movement will make possible a wiser distribution of funds.

Its first goals are to reduce unnecessary duplication and overlapping to a minimum and to bring about an intelligent division of labor in unoccupied fields.

## RURAL SURVEY OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Religious Statistics Are Secured  
From County To Be Used By  
Local Churches

HEARTY CO-OPERATION ASKED

Information To Be Gathered In Every  
Part Of The County According To  
Communities Will Have Large  
Significance

The rural survey department of the Interchurch World Movement has been organized to assemble information and analyze conditions from a religious standpoint in every county in the state, according to Arthur O. Stockbridge, Rural Survey Supervisor for the state of Kentucky, with headquarters at 192 Todd Building, Louisville, Ky.

In order for the churches of a community to carry on their work of evangelizing the territory in which they are situated and to contribute their share towards the complete evangelization of the world, which is the ideal in every Christian heart, it is necessary that the actual conditions which exist in each county be discovered. Because of the vital importance of this work, the movement is calling upon the pastors of all denominations and others who are informed relative to religious conditions to render all the assistance possible towards the completion of the work.

This information, after being tabulated by experts, is taken back to the churches, where the several Protestant denominations with churches in the county co-operatively study it and decide on the county's church needs. Recommendations are made by the county churches of each denomination that so desires, to the denominational home mission, Sunday school and other boards so that these boards can co-operate intelligently and effectively with the local county church organizations.

The Interchurch World Movement is attempting to do its work on a democratic basis. It is neither dictating nor attempting to dictate to any church or denomination what shall be done. The denominations in each county must decide unanimously among themselves on any joint community program for church betterment before it is adopted or undertaken with the co-operation of the Interchurch World Movement. The survey department is designed to help build up and meet the needs of the local churches through the local and county denominational interests.

An Interchurch World Movement survey of a county develops facts as to the county's geographical location and the general character of its agricultural, commercial and industrial life, its road system and means of intercommunication, public school system and other educational institutions, welfare and benevolent institutions, other organizations and individuals engaged in public service for the entire county.

Accompanying a general survey of a county is a more detailed survey of each community, a community being regarded as a unit of territory and population characterized by common economic and social experiences and interests.

The community survey designates the outline and location of the community on information acquired from storekeepers, bankers and other informed persons. Territory not definitely included within the limits of any trade community is considered in connection with the communities to which it is contiguous and to which it is most closely related. Thus no area is omitted in the enumeration of population and other statistical information. The survey takes account of the community's economic conditions, such as natural resources, chief sources of income, soil, climate and market conditions, relations of farmers and business men, industrial data, etc. The social life and organizations of the community are covered in detail, together with other information to throw light on the state of the social mind.

The third link in the survey chain is the survey of each church in each community. This sets out the location, denomination, minister, date of organization, descriptive data as to buildings and equipment, membership, regular and special meetings and tabulated results therefrom, statistics as to area covered by the parish, number of families reached, parish problems and other data to give a comprehensive vision of the parish, and supplemented by information as to the program of work outlined for the church by the pastor and the official boards.

The triple surveys—county, community and church—assemble all information that may be needed to aid the individual churches and denominations in working out their present problems and future programs of development, so that wasted effort may be eliminated and unproductive activities of each denomination may be transferred to productive fields.

The need of such a systematic study of church conditions is apparent by the results of investigation already made in some sections of the South, if the churches are to accomplish the greatest possible amount of good. The conditions found to exist in some quarters are rather startling. In one county in the South, for instance, there are 44 churches, of which 14 are dead and only 16 of which maintain Sunday schools.

## CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS NATURE

### Class Rule Is Menace.

Nashville, Tenn., February 18.—Calling for the application of Christianity to the problems of the day as the only means of insuring their solution, Charles W. Dabney, President of the University of Cincinnati, today addressed the student body and faculty of George Peabody College for Teachers, on the occasion of the observance of Sunday Day at the institution. He spoke on "The Principles of Americanism."

"Bolshevism seeks to make a cleavage through all the world, with workers the tyrants," said Dr. Dabney. "We thought we had made men everywhere free when we arranged ourselves about the peace table, but now the rule of the classes is terrorizing the world. Through it we may lose all that the war has gained for us."

"We still have democracy in America, and we must see to it that we continue to have it. But the germ of a dire disease is threatening us. How can we prevent its growth? It is getting the country back to the old-style family and community where God was revered and obeyed."

"True democracy is applied Christianity, teaching men to love their neighbors and to follow the Golden Rule. Americanism stands for our whole scheme of life, as well as for the Government. Society is not merely a collection of individuals and their relationship. It has a spiritual and a physical basis, and its customs, art, philosophy and religion are inseparable from its life."

"The home is the chief agent for the development of democracy. Homes, churches, schools and communities must work hand in hand for this end. The world cannot be recreated through legislation nor through economic revolution. What we need is a new social vitality which is the product of good will and of love of God."

"It is the children who renew the race, and their training in the right direction should be our first concern. Americanism must be taught in the schools and the old American family must be restored."

A bill was passed at the last session of the legislature of Alabama requiring the daily reading of the Bible in the public schools of the State. The law went into effect February 11.

### Some Things Not Seemly.

Profuseness in promises and much apparent amiability or willingness to oblige, joined with insincerity and slowness in performance.

The profession of high attainments in divine grace coupled with lack of control in temper or tongue and inability to endure opposition without loss of calmness and sweetness.

Complaints about the mysterious dispensations of Providence when we have fallen ill or got into trouble thru our heedless or willful violations of the righteous laws of the universe.

The exercise of rigid economy in giving to worthy benevolent causes, while there is lavish expenditure for the gratification of one's own appetite or vanity or the whim of the moment.

Violent exclamations against the selfishness of one's neighbors because they will not give way to our convenience when we are wholly oblivious to our own selfishness in making such unreasonable demands. — Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services were held last Sunday morning and evening, but none through the week.

The Sunday School survey was not completed last Sunday, as there were so many absentees caused by illness. Revival services will start at this church March 21st and continue two weeks, closing with Easter Sunday.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services next Sunday morning, but not at night on account of the revival services at the M. E. Church. Morning service 10:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Bible Class Thursday 6:30 p. m. Choir practice from 6 to 6:40 p. m. Friday.

A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services. JAS. D. BELL, Pastor

### M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Kelley is preaching every night at the M. E. Church. The meetings began last Saturday night and will continue through next week, at least, so we are informed. Mr. Kelley impresses hearers with his earnestness and his sermons are full of the Gospel. The other churches have dismissed their services through the week.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Evening worship 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p. m. First Wednesday night in each month business meeting. You are cordially invited to attend all services. J. T. POPE, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School every Sunday 9:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30.

### WEST VIRGINIAN, FORMER SOLDIER, HELD FOR MURDER

Williamson, W. Va., February 25.—Tom Ogles, ex-soldier, is under arrest here charged with the murder of Lee Hickman, prominent merchant of this city.

Don't forget that a special representative of a big Chicago tailoring company will be at Carter's store, Friday and Saturday of this week with a large line of samples. Step in and look them over.

I'M WELL!

YOU WELL?

STERIZOL PREVENTS DISEASE

## WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

### Not Guilty.

P. G. Cunningham, 28 years old, was found not guilty on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, 46 years old, who was shot and wounded fatally on November 13, while seated at the breakfast table in her home in Huntington, W. Va.

### Dies in Huntington.

Mrs. Edna Altice, 23, the wife of Cecil Altice, Norfolk & Western brakeman of Williamson, W. Va., died at the home of her aunt in Huntington following an illness of two months.

Mont Altice, aged 19, her brother-in-law, met instant death Wednesday night of last week while asleep in the cab of an engine on a siding in the N. & W. yards in Williamson.

## WAYNE ITEMS

### Flu Claims Two Children From Vanderpeel Home.

Within the short period of only three days the two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vanderpeel of Radnor have died from the effects of whooping cough followed by influenza. Fairfax, the oldest, died on last Friday. Stark, the baby boy, died on Sunday and Hope, the only girl, is very ill. Mrs. Vanderpeel has also been seriously ill for some time. Mr. Vanderpeel is one of the well known school teachers of the county and his friends extend their deep sympathy in his recent tragic loss.

### Lee Daniels.

Lee Daniels, who for some time was an elizen of Prichard, but for the last year has been at Glenhays, died Saturday at his home. The funeral was held at Prichard. Mr. Daniels was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Buchanan, Ky. The lodge took charge of the remains at Prichard depot.

### Dies Visiting Daughter.

Mrs. Abe Phillips, of Spicy, W. Va., died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson Hatfield, on Thoburn creek, Fort Gay E. I. Mrs. Hatfield has been seriously ill with influenza which is said to have driven her insane.

### Ardel Boy Dead.

Ardel Black, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Black of Ardel, five miles north of Wayne, died Monday afternoon of this week from pneumonia. Burial was made in the family cemetery near Ardel Wednesday.

### Mrs. Neff Carter Dies.

The body of Mrs. Neff Carter of Portsmouth, O., was brought to Layfield for burial Saturday in the old home cemetery. Mrs. Carter was formerly a resident of Lavalette and had many friends in that section of the country. She leaves a husband and four small children.

### Mrs. Ben Huff Flu Victim.

Mrs. Laura Huff, wife of Benjamin Huff of Joels Branch, this county, died last week of influenza. She is survived by her husband and six children. — Wayne News.

## PRESTONSBURG

### Mrs. Flannery Dies.

Mrs. Flora Flannery, wife of Wm. Flannery, of Alpharetta, died at her home Feb. 15th of influenza. She had been sick for only a few days. Being very corpulent the disease made quick work. She leaves a husband and a family of nine children who were all sick at that time and not able to attend the funeral. She was so large that a special coffin had to be made for her.

### Salisbury-Mayo.

Dr. Harry Mayo, of Allen, and Miss Pearl Salisbury, accomplished daughter of Richard Salisbury, of Princeton, were married.

### May-Stephens.

Miss Cynthia May, daughter of J. P. May, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Stephens, son of Hon. H. C. Stephens, of Blue River, Ky. The groom has been a teacher for a number of years, before he volunteered his services in the world war as an aviator. He is at present employed as clerk in the C. & O. depot and spent more than a year in France in this city. The bride has lived with her father since her mother's death several years ago, and is extremely popular with everybody, and beautiful besides.

### Club Organized.

Last Monday night at the Presbyterian Club Rooms, a young men's club was organized and by general consent it was called "The Prestonsburg Young Men's Club." This club is open to all young men of Prestonsburg over 18 years old. Great credit is due to the Rev. E. N. Hart for his interest in such matters. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Pomp Ford; vice president, Mr. Hart Mellon; secretary, Mr. Forest Short; treasurer, Mr. L. Frasher.

Trickie Buskirk, wife of Tucker Buskirk and daughter of E. L. Cline, Sr., passed away Feb. 19th at her home in Floyd county for interment and was buried in old Cline Cemetery.

Death appeared in the home of Taulbee Maynard Feb. 15th and took his beloved wife, Emma Maynard, daughter of James Nunnery. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. She was a good woman and a good mother, leaving her husband and three children to mourn her loss. — Citizen.

PIANO FOR SALE—I have a used upright piano for sale, good mellow tone, thoroughly overhauled recently at one of the leading factories. Price \$165. Apply to M. F. CONLEY, Louisville.

There is illness in almost every family and it is impossible for us to mention all of the cases.

## BOY WANTED FOR MURDER IN MINGO

Local police have been asked by Sheriff Blankenship of Mingo county, to assist in the search for a 17 year old youth wanted in that county for the murder of Sherman Conn, who was killed on Monday by a 17 year old son of Charles Craddock, a contractor who is at present completing a job at Breeden, W. Va. Conn was employed by Craddock previous to his death.

Sheriff Blankenship of Williamson said that the affair was the result of a quarrel over a girl and that during the quarrel, the young man drew a revolver and shot Conn thru the lungs. Conn died a short time later.

It is stated that Conn and an older brother of the boy wanted for murder were in love with the same girl at Breeden. The quarrel had progressed to such a stage that an open warfare was imminent. The two Craddock boys went to the home of Conn and called the latter from his home. The older brother accused Conn of interfering in his courtship. Conn, who is a boxer, proposed a fight to the Craddock boys. The contractor's son was knocked down and as Conn turned toward the younger brother, Craddock pulled a revolver and shot Conn. Then both brothers left the teamster lying on the ground. They were last seen boarding a train for Kenova. — Herald Dispatch.

## PAINTSVILLE

### Harry Hewes Manager.

Mr. C. O. Messenger, who has been manager of the operations of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal company on Beaver creek has resigned and Mr. Harry C. Hewes, a stockholder in the company has been named by the directors to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Hewes has had a number of years experience in mining and is considered one of the leading coal operators in the valley.

### Van Lear Twins Enlist For Army.

Sergeant L. D. Baker of the U. S. Army recruiting office in Ashland was an amazed man on Thursday morning. Two young men appeared as applicants for enlistment. They were alike as two peas. Both were dressed alike and both said "good morning, sir" in identically the same tone of voice.

When Baker recovered from his surprise the two boys made known their wish to join the army.

They are twins, their names David and William Hurt and their home is at Van Lear, Ky. The boys went thru the physical examination with flying colors, signed up and were immediately taken over by Lieutenant Edward Martin of the 15th Infantry, first division.

"When those two fellows got into uniform," remarked Sergeant Baker, "I suppose we will have to pin red and blue ribbons on them in order to tell them apart."

### Des. Return From New Orleans, La.

Dr. Hollbrook, Dr. Sparks and Dr. Archer returned last Saturday from New Orleans, La., where they took a six weeks post graduate course at one of the largest medical colleges in the South.

### Mrs. James Hale Passes Away.

Mrs. James Hale, known to every one as "Aunt Sis" Hale, died after a long illness. She was loved by all who knew her as she was a kind and considerate christian mother. She had three sons in France during the late war. She is a sister of Jas. Stepp, of Kermit, W. Va. Her mother preceded her in death only a short time ago. Interment was in the family cemetery on Wolfe creek.

### Moonshine Still Found At Van Lear.

A moonshine still with full equipment and in operation was found by the officers last week at Van Lear. The outfit was destroyed and the operators arrested.

### Local And Personal.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson returned from Jackson, Ky., where he was called by the illness of his son Robert Atkinson. He reports his son much improved.

H. C. Sale of Hager Hill was a business visitor here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sale have recently moved from Edgerton, W. Va. They are at the home of Mrs. Sale's father, G. B. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patrick have returned to their home in Salersville, after a visit here with Mrs. Patrick's mother, Mrs. Marcus Davis.

John E. Huckleham and Rev. H. G. Sowards were business visitors in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston are moving to their farm near Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cooper will move back next week from Chillicothe, O., and occupy their home here in which the Prestons have been living. — Herald.

### CATCHING THE CAT.

The cat that nightly haunts my gate,  
How heartily I hate her!  
Some night she'll come and mew till late,  
And then I'll mew-till later.

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## HISTORY REPEATING IN USUAL WAY

From an editorial in the Courier-Journal on Washington's birthday the following is taken:

On this, the 22d of February, it may not be amiss to recall that the first President was even more maligned than the last has been, as wild as that assertion may appear.

The opponents of the adoption of the Federal Constitution denounced Washington as "a fool from nature" and Franklin as "a fool from age."

President Washington was sneered at as "Beverly, imbecile, inflexible, omniscient." His negotiation of the treaty with Great Britain in 1794 brought upon him a storm of abuse and vilification. The opposition party and the press were in full cry against him. "What will posterity say of the man who has done this thing?" asked "A Calm Observer" in a New York paper. "Will it not say that the mask of political hypocrisy has been worn by George Washington?" and by "Washingtonian" the fruits of his oath to defend "a system of republican government that abhors the insidious machinery of royal imposture" were declared to be "the acclimation of a mock and the supercilious distance of a tyrant."

In those days it was the custom at the beginning of a session of Congress for the President to address the House in person and for that body to frame a reply. When the House met in December, 1795, a number of the members voted against making any reply to Washington at all, and when a reply was drawn up those portions were struck out referring to the "national happiness" of the country and to the "confidence" of the people in their Chief Executive.

A more pointed insult to Washington was offered by the House on the 22d of February, 1796. It had been the usage, invariably observed, for the House to adjourn for half an hour on Washington's birthday, in order that members might tender their congratulations; but this the House now flatly refused to do.

Nothing was neglected by the opponents of Washington throughout the young Republic to show their contempt for the man and his birthday, which had been celebrated with great festivities since 1783. He was designated as "cold" and "reserved." He carefully avoided using the word "servant" in signing his letters. He kept a coach. He never mingled with his fellows on the street or in the coffee-house. He held no levees. What could be the meaning of bell-ringing, fireworks, balls, odes and toasts in celebration of the birthday of "the American Caesar" and, there Elihu Root, "the scotchman of his country," "the American George," who issued proclamations, made treaties and "waged war upon his fellow-citizens with all the insolence of an Emperor of Rome?"

This campaign of slander against Washington probably reached its climax in the revival of some letters, alleged to have been written by him, which bordered on treason, but which had been proven forgeries nearly 20 years before, when they were first concocted; in charges that he was a salary-grabber and thief, and in the detailed fabrication of a story that he had once committed murder.

### Fuel Oil Potential

### Consumption Three Times Production

That more than 350,000,000 barrels of fuel oil annually could be absorbed by the "potentially available" fuel oil market is shown by an analysis of the fuel oil consumption situation.

A statement by an oil expert in this connection follows:

"In current practice, this would call for a crude oil production of about 1,700,000,000 barrels annually, or more than three times the world's present production. If a third of the world's ocean tonnage (exclusive of sailing vessels) were today burning oil instead of coal as fuel, there would be consuming not less than 150,000,000 barrels of fuel oil annually. About two and a half times the present crude oil production from Mexico, or more than 90 per cent of the quantity of fuel oil produced by American refineries in 1918! And this takes no account of the fuel oil requirements of navies."

"In 1909 American railways consumed almost 20,000,000 barrels of fuel oil. Last year the consumption, as estimated by the United States Railroad Administration, was approximately 30,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 50 per cent in ten years. If the railways of the United States were today using fuel oil for a third of their traffic, they would be consuming fuel oil at the rate of at least 170,000,000 barrels annually. We have in this country more than a third of the world's railway mileage, and perhaps half of the world's railway traffic. From this rough calculation it would appear that about 340,000,000 barrels of fuel oil would be required annually to handle a third of the world's railway traffic under present operating conditions."

"The use of fuel oil for industrial purposes has gained greater headway than might be supposed. United States Geological Survey a few months ago stated that from reports showing operations in 1917, fuel oil consumed in the United States in that year, including crude petroleum used as fuel, was about 204,000,000 barrels. This did not include exports. In that year the railroad consumption was almost 46,000,000 barrels, leaving for other purposes more than 178,000,000 barrels."

The bad weather is interfering with the ice plant building. The railroad siding has been put in place. The brick work on the building is nearly done and a few days of good weather will permit the walls to be finished.

## MYSTERIOUS J. C. B.

By MARTHA E. EATON.

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As Kathie Laurence was hurrying down Commonwealth avenue, she found a letter, snatched, and addressed to Mr. Page B. Cushman, Portland, Me. She inquired of the passers-by if they had lost it.

They all answered "no," so she decided to mail it. All day long the name, Page B. Cushman, kept running through her head.

"I wonder if he is young, old, married or single."

Then she wondered who had written the letter, and if they were worrying. "If I only knew," she said. Reading the paper, these words caught her eye: "Lost—A letter addressed to Page B. Cushman, Portland, Me. Finder please return to J. C. B., care Boston P. O."

"Mercy, what shall I do?" She decided to write to J. C. B., and tell him that she found the letter and had mailed it to the addressee. To think was to act, with Kathie. She signed her letter, K. W. L., that was all, but she knew she had relieved the mind of J. C. B.

Mr. Page B. Cushman received his letter in due time, so J. C. B. received the answer from him, shortly after his advertisement appeared in the paper.

But J. C. B. was crazy to know who had done him the kindness of mailing the letter.

He was young and fond of adventure, so put a "personal" in a paper: "Will K. W. L., please communicate with J. C. B., as same would like to express thanks in person."

"Mother," called Kathie, excitedly, "come here!"

"What ever is the matter?" asked her mother, as she came hurrying in. "Listen," and Kathie read the personal. "Shall I tell him—or her—or it, who I am?"

"Certainly not," answered mother. So J. C. B. remained in ignorance. In the meantime Mr. Page B. Cushman came to Boston on business, met J. C. B., and he told him the letter had been lost.

Cushman became interested also in the person who had had the good sense to mail it.

Kathie went to Portland for a party to which her college chum, Eleanor Page, had invited her.

In their best-time confidences she related the story of the lost letter.

Eleanor chuckled at the name of the addressee, but said never a word. Eleanor was disappointed, she concluded. Everything was ready for the party. All was jolly and bright. Eleanor and Kathie awaited the coming of the guests. They arrived, a lively jolly bunch of young people.

"Kathie," said Eleanor, when the dance was over, "meet my cousin, Mr. Page B. Cushman." Kathie fairly jumped, but acknowledged the introduction with a smile.

She thought, what a fine looking man. As for Page, his heart gave a big thump when he looked into two beautiful brown eyes, uplifted to him.

They danced and their steps were in perfect unison.

During the evening Kathie said: "Who is J. C. B.?"

"J. C. B. I am sure I don't know," answered Mr. Cushman.

"You don't?" questioned Kathie; "that's strange," she added.

They danced and Kathie forgot her curiosity as to the person of J. C. B. Then Eleanor danced with her cousin and said, "Who is J. C. B., Page?"

"For heaven's sake, Eleanor, who is this mysterious J. C. B.?"

"That's what I want to know," remarked she with a twinkle in her eye.

"Miss Laurence also asked me the same question."

"Yes, we want to know."

"Well, why ask me?"

"Because you must know; he is a friend of yours."

"Is he?"

"Well, he wrote you a letter and lost it."

"Oh!"

"And Kathie found it."

The holidays over, Kathie went back to Boston. Page was often in her mind.

Eleanor came up to Boston to shop and stayed with Kathie.

They were driving down Washington street in Kathie's car, when they saw Page with a big fellow like himself, hurrying along in the crowd.

"Oh, Page?" called Eleanor. He turned and saw Eleanor, and the girl he knew now was the one girl for him.

"Bradley, this is my cousin, Miss Page, and Miss Kathie Laurence."

"Mr. Bradley and I have met before, haven't we, Jack?"

"We certainly have, Kathie."

"Eleanor, behold J. C. B., John C. Bradley," continued Page.

"Then you did use your own initials, Jack."

"I mailed your letter."

"You're a wonder, Kathie; you put a nice little sum in both our pockets."

"I'm glad," quietly, with a smile in Page's eyes. The young men were in the car by this time, being rushed to Kathie's home by her maid driving.

It did not take long to prove to J. C. B. that he did not hate one little girl when he looked at Eleanor's merry face.

When Page took Kathie in his arms and their lips met, she knew that everything was all right with her world.

## BUCHANAN

### Aged Citizen Dies.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Havens, 74 years of age, passed away on Wednesday night, Feb. 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam McSorley, in Ashland.

Mr. Havens was a native of Virginia who came with his wife to Lawrence county years ago and located at Buchanan, where they have ever since lived.

Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Havens went to Ashland to spend the winter at their daughter's home because of his ill health, being a sufferer from asthma. A paralytic stroke sustained ten days since was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Havens was held in the highest esteem. He was a man of christian principles, deeply religious and of a kindly charitable nature which endeared him to neighbors and friends.

His wife, formerly Miss Emily Yost of Virginia, survives him and he leaves four sons and two daughters: Charles Havens, of Columbus; John Havens of Portsmouth, O.; Henry Havens of Huntington, George Havens, of Cyrus, W. Va.; Mrs. Mollie Cumtute, of Ashland, and Mrs. Sam McSorley.

On Friday morning the body was taken to Burnham by train for interment in the family burial ground.

### Death of Young Woman.